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PREPARED FOR BUSINESS.

Sir John Thompson Taking Sir John Macdonald's Place in the House of Commons.

Injustice Done in the Matter of the West Northumberland Election Appeal.

Reported Murder and Cremation of a Peddler in a Village Near Toronto.

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—The arrangements for opening Parliament on Thursday are almost complete. Each train as it arrives brings one or more to attend the session. Several members and senators have arrived, and by to-morrow night nearly all the members and senators will be here. Notices for 69 private bills have been given; of these 36 refer to railways, eight to divorce, and the remainder come under the head of what is known as banking and commerce. Speaker White arrived to-day.

The Montreal Herald was sold yesterday by auction to Mr. Brooks, general manager of the New England Paper company, for $13,000. The company which bought it was the largest creditor. The Herald is 100 years old.

Sir John Thompson will occupy the late Sir John Macdonald's seat in the House. He intends soon to fill the position which the old man vacated as leader of the Conservative party. Premier Abbott will likely retire soon after the House meets. Sir Hector sits on the opposite side of the House, between Mulock and Desjardins on the front row.

The Globe in its leader to-day, attacks the Supreme Court for dismissing the appeal of Mr. Hargraft, Liberal, for West Northumberland, without being heard on the ground that counsel for appellant was not in his seat when the case was called. Four of the cases which preceded it were settled out of court, and the case was not expected to come up until next day. Counsel for the respondent, Mr. Osler, said it was arranged to go on with the next case, in which he was also counsel, but the court refused to allow the appeal to stand, and dismissed it with costs. When the next case was argued they refused to entertain a motion to have Hargraft's appeal reinstated.

BEATEN TO DEATH.

A Peddler Reported to Have Been Murdered in a Cardwell County Village.

TORONTO, Feb. 23.—The chief of police of this city has received information of a very sensational murder. It appears that a few nights ago a peddler sought lodging at a hotel in Loretto, a small village in Adjala township about 30 miles from the city. He found a party of villagers in a jolly mood, drinking and smoking around the bar-room fire. They demanded a song from the peddler, who refused to comply, saying he knew nothing but Orange songs. The crowd however insisted and the peddler complied, but the sentiment of the song so exasperated the crowd that they set upon and beat the man to death. Suddenly sobered by their murderous deed they shut the house and spent the rest of the night in cutting up the body and putting it in a stove. The local authorities ask that a detective be sent up from Toronto to hunt out the guilty men.

Fatal Shooting Accident.

NEWARK, Del., Feb. 23.—An extraordinary shooting accident happened here yesterday at a clay pigeon shooting contest on New London Avenue. During the progress of the sport there was gathered on the grounds a crowd of spectators. As Chas. Peters was handling a doubled barrelled gun, preparatory to snooting, it accidentally went off and discharged its load right into the crowd, which was hardly 25 feet distant. Those who witnessed the accident expected to find a dozen or more killed or maimed. Strange to say, however, only four men had been struck and only two of them seriously injured. They were Jos. Jacobs and George Batson, the latter colored. Jacobs was literally covered with shot wounds in the face and back; his eyes are put out and it will be remarkable if he recovers. Batson will also be deprived of his sight and will carry shot around in his head for life. The other victims were slightly injured.

Jim Hill Had to Settle.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 23.—Manager Johnston, who is directing the tour of Ovide Musin, the Belgian violinist, yesterday received a check for $2,500 from the great Northern railroad in settlement of his claim for damages. Musin played in Winnipeg on Christmas day, and was to leave the following day for Fargo, arriving there in time to appear at a concert which he had engaged to give. Musin didn't get to Fargo till 11:30 at night, too late to play. A large audience had assembled and waited till 10 o'clock that night and then got their money back and left. Musin sued for $218 as his share of the receipts, $175 for expenses, $1000 for mental anxiety and $5000 general damages. The road evidently thought he had a good claim, and settled the matter out of court.

German Ship Burned at Sea.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—The British ship California arrived late last night from Newcastle N. S. W. She had on board Capt. Kullman and 12 of the crew of the German ship Clara, coal laden from Liverpool for this port. The Clara was burned in mid-ocean and the crew was forced to take to the boats. There were 26 in the crew. The captain and 11 men entered one boat and the mate with the others manned the remaining boat. Six days latter the captain's boat was picked up by the California. The day following the rescue a strong gale commenced and the other boat is believed to have gone to the bottom.

To Save the Gold.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—In the senate to-day, Felton, of California, presented the resolutions of the miners' and farmers' convention in San Francisco, requesting the United States government to construct restraining barriers in the canyons of Sierra Montana, so as to permit of the resumption of hydraulic mining with a view to the recovery of $50,000,000 of gold estimated to be going to waste in that region for want of proper hydraulic treatment. Platt called up, and the senate passed a resolution insructing the committee on territories to enquire into the condition of affairs and report.

Trial of Edward M Field.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Edward M. Field, of the bankrupt firm of Field, Lindley, Weicher & Co., was arraigned in court this morning on the charge of forgery. His counsel submitted the findings of the inquest in Westchester county court, which found Field incapable of managing his affairs and asked for a commission to pass upon the defendant's sanity. Judge Van Brunt ordered the trial to proceed, saying he preferred that the jury should pass on his sanity. The day was spent in securing a jury.

First Correspond, Then Marry.

CADIZ, Ohio, Feb. 23.—George E. Wright, of Pine Valley, Oregon, arrived in town yesterday to call on an "unknown correspondent" who proved to be a prepossessing and romantic girl named Ida Green. His most sanguine expectations were realized and as he was passing fair and had brought with him satisfactory proofs that he was the flourishing owner of an 1100 acre stock farm, the young lady accepted his proposals. Last night Mr. and Mrs. Wright departed for their Western home.

Ward McAllister Again.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Ward McAllister has been asked by a Chicago publishing firm to write a book on New York social life and set his own price. Mr. McAllister has not yet accepted the offer and it is very doubtful if he will do so, judging from the success attending his book "Society as I have found it." The prevailing rumor that Mr. McAllister made $200,000 out of his book is incorrect. Mr. McAllister has cleared $3750.

Run Over by a Train.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 23.—A party of young people who had been attending a dance at Braddock, was run down by a train on the Pennsylvania road at Hawkins station this morning. The party missed the train last night and were walking home on the track. Alice Gaskill was instantly killed, Wm. De wartson was badly injured and died in a few hours, Milton Seigter was fatally injured.

Perpetual Charter to the Lottery Co.

PANAMA, Feb. 23.—Nicaragua has granted the Louisiana Lottery Company a perpetual charter. The principal office of the company will be at Greytown. It will have branches in all the other Central American republics.

NANAIMO NEWS.

A Charge of Theft---Cost of the Wellington Strike---A New Industry.

NANAIMO, Feb. 23.—Frank Leigh was arrested here last night on a charge of till tapping. Leigh has held the position of janitor at the opera house for many months, and has all the time been conducting the robbery systematically, taking small sums every night which aroused suspicion against the bar-tender. Constable O'Connor was informed of the matter and after working a few nights caught the thief redhanded.

It is announced that the Miners' and Mine Laborers' Protective Association paid out during the existence of the Wellington strike the enormous sum of $84,000. These figures plainly show the position of the association and its ability to wage war against an unjust employer.

A foot race has been arranged between a local sprinter and William Saunders of East Wellington to come off on Saturday next at Northfield. The stakes are $150 aside and the distance is 100 yards. Saunders is giving the Nanaimo sprinter three yards start.

It is reported here that the C. P. R. Telegraph Company is about to erect an independent wire from Nanaimo to Victoria, as at times it suffers considerable inconvenience by the railroad using the wire when dispatches are going through.

It is generally believed here that the Pacific cable will be brought through to Nanaimo from Alberni, as this route is considered the shortest and can be relied on without any danger of the cable breaking.

Rev. W. W. Baer preached a very interesting sermon on Sunday night on the subject of "Some Liars I Know." Some of the congregation were hard hit, and promise to get even with the minister if they can get the chance.

A company has been successfully formed in this city to open up the industry of brickmaking, and will shortly commence operations. Good clay has been discovered near the city and in close proximity to the E. & N. Railroad, so that transportation of the manufactured article by means of the railroad will be convenient. It is thought that by opening a brick yard here it will induce enterprising men to erect brick buildings instead of frame ones.

The Nanaimo Infantry Corps had the arms and accoutrements distributed to them last night. The next thing most required is a drill shed and armory.

A branch of the Loyal Lodge of Orangemen will be inaugurated at Wellington during the present week.

Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

THE VANCOUVER TRAGEDY.

Evidence Given To-day at the Inquest Touching the Death of W. G. Colquhon.

A Record of the Dead Man's Movements on the Night of His Disappearance.

Amendments to the Vancouver City Charter Proposed at the Council Meeting.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23.—Mr. Jas. Sullivan, supreme organizer of the United Workmen of the Pacific Coast, is here completing arrangements for the organization of a Grand Lodge.

The steamer Cutch will be placed on the old route to-morrow.

The Chilean bark, India, was towed out to sea last evening by the tug Sea Lion. She was loaded with lumber for Australia.

The British bark India was towed in to-day to Hastings Mills from the sugar refinery.

J. F. Lang, professor of classics, in Whetham College, lectured last night on the Greek system of education.

D. W. Gordon, M. P., is here on his way to Ottawa.

W. R. Hull, a Calgary cattle man, is in the city. He says that the cattle trade looks brisk and does not see why the price of B. C. meat should go up. There is plenty of beef in the Northwest to supply the coast cities. And the retail price here is out of proportion with wholesale. The cattle men, he contends, should get more for their share.

The Council met last night. Application was made by Mr. Pretty, of New Westminster, for a bonus for a fish freezing establishment to employ a hundred men. He asked a deed of a water lot or a lease for 99 years. A draft of the proposed bill amending the charter was presented. It provides that the qualification for aldermen be three months' registration as an owner or a tenant; and that the election of aldermen take place every two years, one retiring in each ward every year. The Council is also given Sunday closing powers and powers regulating horse-racing, gambling, bonusing, transient trading, water supply, etc.

The inquest in the case of W. G. Colquhon commenced at 9 this morning before Dr. McGuigan, and is still in progress. The presumption in favor of foul play is strengthened by the evidence, but nothing definite was elicited. Dr. Herbert, who made the autopsy, testified to the presence of a long deep cut on the skull, but was non-committal as to the cause. It might have been the result of a fall. Officer Grady, who found the body, saw tracks in the mud leading to and from the place. He said the tracks remain distinct in this mud sometimes two weeks. He described the position, which was natural. He saw the cut and the bare brain. When the body was rolled over a big clot of blood came out of the wound. The articles on the body, including a pocket book containing receipts for money, and a gold watch, were produced and identified. W. Houston, carpenter, was with the deceased the night before he was missed. They were in several saloons together, and came back to the Richmond Hotel at 10:30 o'clock. Witness went to bed and left deceased sleeping in a chair. Colquhon was intoxicated, but not badly. He never saw him again. R. Morrison, gas works fitter, remembered being waked up one night three weeks ago by a strange scuffling noise at the foot of Dupont street. It stopped suddenly and he thought no more about it until he heard about the body being discovered. The bartender of the Richmond testified to deceased being alone with him after Houston had gone to bed. He wanted him to get up and go to bed, but he wouldn't. Deceased finally got up and went outside and he thought he was going to bed. He saw him no more. Deceased was slightly intoxicated. The enquiry was then adjourned till 2 o'clock. Mr., Mrs. and Miss McDonough, of Richmond, will be examined. The evidence will likely connect the name of O'Connor, expressman, since disappeared, with the affair. It goes to prove that O'Connor had a grudge against the deceased and is afterwards said to have made threats, in which the deceased's name was mentioned.

THE SALMON QUESTION.

Commissioners Cavalierly Treated ---Mr. Ewen Gives Evidence.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 23.—Commissioner Wilmot and Secretary Winters, of the fishing commission, are beginning to think the local authorities are treating the federal representatives as "smart potatoes." The commission met in the Court House this morning, but Registrar Falding, after the commission had sat half an hour, notified Sheriff Armstrong that the court room was wanted for Judge Bole to try Ah Hoy, the famous Chinese burglar. The City Hall and the other rooms in the Court House being occupied, the commission had to adjourn till one o'clock in the afternoon. Three minutes after its adjournment Registrar Falding said they could not get on with the Ah Hoy trial, as the witnesses would not be ready till the afternoon, and the case was adjourned till two o'clock. Commissioner Wilmot had then left the building. The re-assembled commission and the court will this afternoon have to settle the question of precedence, since both cannot occupy the room at the same time. The commission has already sat in four different places, and Commissioner Wilmot says he does not mean to be bulleted about in this manner.

Before the commission was ousted this morning, canneryman Alexander Ewen testified that offal was not injurious to fish life. In support of this contention he alleged that fish are more plentiful at present than at the beginning of the fishing industry in British Columbia. The witness would rather go out of the cannery business than take the proposed means to dispose of the offal, which he alleged were too expensive. He contended that the oil being extracted from the offal would not render the offal less injurious. The canning establishments on the Fraser river would shut down if the law were carried out and the offal not dumped in the river. Commissioner Armstrong said the canneries were liable to $100 a day fine for offal dumped in the river. Witness replied that the cheapest way for the canneries was to pay the fine. He alleged that the States of Washington and Oregon had not classed offal among deleterious matter.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Wm. Tietjen, of New Westminster, is in town.

A. H. B. Macgowan, of Vancouver, is in the city.

Thos. Cunningham, of New Westminster, is at the Oriental.

Mr. C. J. Reed, Pacific Coast manager for D. M. Osborne & Co., Auburn, New York, arrived last night and will spend several days here on business connected with his firm.

Mr. C. E. Lang, freight and passenger agent of the Northern Pacific R. R. Co., at Portage La Prairie, and Mr. R. J. McLenaghen, chief clerk to H. Swinford, general agent N. P. and Manitoba R. R. Co., Winnipeg, arrived in this city last night. They spent the day sightseeing here and leave for Vancouver to-morrow morning. They left Winnipeg a week ago, at which time the mercury stood 20 degrees below zero.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

It was not Wm. Paine nor his brother who deserted from the schooner Oscar and Hattie.

A carload of granulated rice will be shipped to Tacoma to-night by the Victoria rice mills.

Steamer Maud will leave for Port Angeles for a load of potatoes as soon as she comes off the ways.

Last nights City of Kingston brought over two large carloads of gas retorts and brick for the Vancouver Gas and Light Co.

Mr. John L. Penny, manager of the Pacific Sealing Company will go to Clayoquot on the schooner Victoria to meet the schooner Oscar and Hattie and re-start her on a sealing cruise.

From Carmanah Light, 9 a. m. Barometer 30° 16'; tempr. 40°; moderate; south-east wind; clear, very smooth sea; one ship towing in; a steam schooner out going west; a four-masted schooner in; an American sealing schooner with flag flying is anchored to secure Indians for sealing.

A ship with three skysail yards, in tow, passed Otter Point this afternoon at 4 p.m. Another big three-masted ship was passing Otter Point in tow. Both are evidently bound for Victoria. They are probably the Argyleshire and Thermopylæ

Lady Blandford's Demand.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Lady Blandford, the divorced wife of the Duke of Marlborough, applied to-day for an order compelling the Duke to increase her alimony, in order that she may suitably maintain and educate her son, the Marquis of Blandford. She now receives $14,000 a year.

Cut Down the Navy Estimates.

BERLIN, Feb. 23.—The Kaiser is much chagrined over the fact that the budget committee of the Reichstag cut down the amount asked for the navy, appropriating only sufficient for two torpedo boats instead of 13, as originally asked.

Wheat Going Down.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 23.—Wheat has a downward tendency. California spot 8s, 2d; off coast 40s, 6d; just shipped 40 s, 3d; nearly due 4s, 9d.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Consols 95 15-16, rentes 96 francs.

Afraid of the Anarchists.

MADRID, Feb. 22.—The Government is apprehensive of a great Anarchist uprising in May. Extensive preparations will be made to surpress it.

A Successful Opening.

The opening of the Imperial theatre last night was both a financial and artistic success. The fact that Rice's Victoria Stock Co. are to remain permanently at this popular theatre is a guarantee of the excellence of the performances which will be given. Except that one of the members was a little shaky in his lines, the play, "The Planter's Wife," went off smoothly. Mr. Darrel Vinton as Albert Graham gave a good portrayal of the part, and Miss Esther Lyons was very strong in the part of "Edith Gray." Mr. George Berry in the comedy role kept the audience amused, and his appearance was all that was necessary to cause a laugh. The performance on the whole was good. The Planter's Wife will be given again to-night.

The Case Withdrawn.

The long pending case of the Canadian Bank of Commerce vs. Nicholles & Renouf which was to have been tried to-day in the Supreme Court before a judge without a jury, has been withdrawn. The case has been in the courts a long while.

Selling Liquor on Sunday.

John Draut, who keeps a saloon at the corner of Johnson and Blanchard streets, has been summoned to appear in the police court for selling liquor on Sunday. The case will come up to-morrow.

ENGLAND'S GRAND OLD MAN.

A Description of Mr. Gladstone and His Characteristics by Sir Edwin Arnold.

His Wonderful Scholastic Attainments---An Unmatched Parliamentary Orator.

The Beautiful Home Life of the Great Statesman---A Sample Day at Hawarden.

Written for THE TIMES by Sir Edwin Arnold, K.C.I.E., C.S.I.]

What do I know of Mr. Gladstone? A thousand things! most, if not all of them, tending to the boundless credit of that illustrious and very noble figure, which stands out foremost among our famous men in the England of to-day, and which justly occupies so large a place in the estimation of all Americans. I have had the honor of knowing Mr. Gladstone personally ever since the time of the Confederate rebellion and that dire struggle which followed between North and South; and while in later years events have compelled me to range myself politically against him, I yield to no one in admiration of his personal character and qualities of heart and mind, and value beyond expression the friendship with which he has always been pleased to honor me.

MR. GLADSTONE.

Mr. Gladstone was 83 years old on the 29th of December last. One ought almost rather to say, in the phrase of Dr. Oliver Holmes, "83 years young," for he has just repaired blithely and in good health and spirits to the Biscay coast, where he has passed the winter amid natural charms dear to his soul and in a climate very superior to that of London and Hawarden, although not always ideal. Biarritz can in truth be cold enough in the winter, and is a very capricious, though divinely beautiful, shore; so that I wish the "Grand Old Man" could have gone on to Egypt, where, at Christmas time in Cairo and higher up the river, the weather is absolutely perfect, and one may sit out at nights safely under the moonlit palms. But the banks of the Nile at this moment present a spectacle politically unsatisfactory to the illustrious traveler, who wants us to give up protecting Egypt, although it was he who ordered the bombardment of Alexandria and thereby commenced the existing British occupation of the land. In this paper, however, I shall endeavor to avoid as much as possible the dangerous region of politics

OF SCOTCH EXTRACTION.

It is of the singular and striking personality of Mr. Gladstone and of his wonderful characteristics, as they have presented themselves to my notice and study, that I wish exclusively and very respectfully to speak. On such ground every opponent of the right honorable gentleman may be, and I think ought to be, for many good and sufficient reasons, his admirer and eulogist.

On the male and female side equally it is Scotland that boasts the gift of this eminent statesman to his country's history. It was a Clydesdale family that bred him, a line of Lairds holding large estates in the sixteenth century. From these sprang some prosperous maltsters, father and son, who settled at Lanark, and had among their descendants corn merchants that migrated to Leith, one of whom, John, became wealthy and important and married a Robertson, of Dingwell, in Orkney, which lady is proudly traced in our peerage book to Bruce, of Bannockburn, so that Scotland owns, as I say, both channels of Mr. Gladstone's blood. John Gladstone was a great friend of the famous George Canning, whom Mr. Gladstone must often have seen at his father's table. In fact, it was there and under Canning's immediate influence that he imbibed those early Tory principles—never really rooted out from his nature—which made him at the beginning of his career the glory and the hope of the Church and Conservative party. At Eton he got his Greek and Latin, and got them so thoroughly, with the help of three studious years following at Oxford, that when I have once or twice dared secretly to test him in capping Greek and Roman hexameters from the Iliad and Odyssey or Virgil, I have been perfectly abashed and astonished at the superior range and grasp of his scholastic memory. At the university he took a high degree and ofttimes flashed the sword of his maiden eloquence in the Union Debating Society. Thence also he derived and deepened those High Church principles that have always draped themselves like an intellectual alb and chasuble over the shifting garments of his later opinions. Indeed, his mind took so strongly a bent ecclesiastically that he had seriously designed himself at one time for the Church and would probably have become Archbishop of Canterbury, if Canning had not put him in the pocket borough of Newark.

APPLAUDING JEFF DAVIS.

Nothing can furnish a stronger contrast with the later career of this renowned Liberal leader than his opening parliamentary years. He showed himself a Tory of the Tories. Macaulay, reviewing his pamphlet on "Church and State," ear marked him at that early date as the rising hope of the "True Blue" party, and his maiden speech in the House of Commons was actually delivered against the proposed immediate emancipation of the slaves and in strong insistence upon compensation to the slave holders of the West Indies. All this, though strange now to recall, was natural enough, seeing he was the son of a father who owned slaves and sugar estates in Demerara, and it goes far to account for the unfortunate attitude which he assumed when your terrible and costly war broke out between the North and South.

I can tell a curious little story about that from my personal experience, and shall not hesitate to tell it, because it greatly redounds to Mr. Gladstone's moral if not political credit, and may hereafter help to explain his action in one of the undoubted errors of his career. During those first dark days of your sublime conflict to sustain the Union Mr. Gladstone went to Newcastle and delivered a memorable speech in which he declared that "Jefferson Davis had made a nation and a navy." I, who was in my humble way an earnest Northerner, wrote to him, pointing out reasons convincing me that this was a great error of prophecy as well as of policy, and asking the illustrious orator not to cast the serious weight of his eloquence and character into the scale against the North. With the greatest condescension he at once invited me, then but a novice in political affairs, to come and see him and talk it all out. I went, carrying a formidable bundle of papers, and for the first time in my life enjoyed the rare delight of conversing tete-a-tete with that fascinating statesman whom I then and always have found just as genial in antagonism as in agreement. He permitted me to attempt, at least, to overwhelm him with arguments tending to prove that the North would never allow the mouth of the Mississippi to be cut off from its fountains; that the South did not understand the resources or resolves of its powerful opponent, and that the conflict could only end in the chastisement of the rebellion and the emancipation of the slave. I wonder still, as I look back so far, at the patience with which he listened to me, but in the end he sprang up from his chair and exclaimed:—"I am half inclined to think you are right, and that I shall have to retract, and perhaps hereafter even deeply to regret those words which I spoke the day before yesterday, but, to tell the truth, I have such a constitutional horror of war that when I find my own country or any other countries which interest me involved in one, the instinct of my mind, I am afraid, is rather to find the nearest way out of it than the best."

NOT OF MARTIAL SPIRIT.

That avowal, the more it is reflected upon, will be seen to cast more and more light upon many a previous and subsequent passage of Mr. Gladstone's political career. In point of fact the British martial spirit mingles very little with his businesslike blood, and he has hardly ever been able so much as to comprehend that imperial feeling which filled the breast of Chatham, of Derby and of Palmerston, and was so strong a sentiment at last, even in the colder temperament of Lord Beaconsfield.

Mr. Gladstone said to me once, when I was discoursing perhaps a little too enthusiastically about our Oriental empire:—"I don't like to hear you speak about India. You talk of her too much as if she were an Odalisque whom you Anglo-Indians keep behind gilded lattices and will not allow the outer world to get so much as a glance at if you can help it."

Perhaps something of this has been due to the fact that he has travelled so little. As far as I remember, Mr. Gladstone's wanderings abroad never extended much beyond Italy and the Ionian Islands, which latter, by the way, he was the official agent in cutting adrift from British protection.

Personally I am bound to confess that by reason of this lack of instinctive sympathy for the Empire which he twice ruled, and for the vital conditions of its greatness, as well as because of his habit of ceasing to consider when he is once convinced, Mr. Gladstone has always seemed to me, from beginning to end of his grand record, the most dangerous as well as the most dazzling Minister of State England has ever produced. I say this with deep reluctance, and only because I have always felt that qualities so high, so noble and so commanding as his, joined with such irresistible persuasiveness, such lofty motives, such all conquering energy, tend of themselves, splendidly but perilously, to render a man the practical dictator of his countrymen, despite all constitutional checks and safeguards. As they say in Mr. Gladstone's own county, "He can talk a hen off her nest." He is so kindly, so high minded, so obviously and impenetrably self-convinced, so gentle and so reasonable in his convictions, if you will only yield to them; so enormously well informed, so vast in his experiences, so swift and sure in his logical methods, all united with such strong beliefs, such burning humanity, such blameless personal life, that people unconsciously submit their intellects to him as to a political pope. Thousands and thousands of persons hardly ask what a measure is after they know Mr. Gladstone is or was its author. They vote for the "Grand Old Man" and, in their own phrase, "go it blind." Let those, therefore, be in some degree excused who, fully realizing the nobleness of this illustrious leader and his superiority to themselves in all points, have opposed him and more than once foiled him when he himself, "intoxicated with the exuberance of his own verbosity," has appeared to allow himself to be carried away toward imperial loss and disintegration on the wild current of his own popularity.

FOREMOST OF PARLIAMENTARY ORATORS

But what a man! Listening to him many a night in the House of Commons or in crowded and enthusiastic public meetings, the immediate effect of his ardent and sonorous eloquence has always been the same for me, and I doubt not for others, whether I was so happy as to agree or so unhappy as to disagree with the course he was taking. The rich Lancastrian burr in his voice; the silver haffets, carelessly tossed back from that broad, benignant, thoughtfurrowed brow; the searching light of his glance; the play of his mobile mouth; the lightninglike swiftness and lucidity in the turns of his mind, heart and body, finding frequent vent in the blow of the clenched hand and passionate gesture, all these and other traits stamped him for what he is—the foremost of our parliamentary orators. Sometimes his burning rhetoric would be indeed emphasized by bodily motions, so vehement that I remember Mr. Disraeli humorously and successfully beginning an otherwise hopeless reply by telling the Speaker and the House of Commons that "he was glad so substantial an article of furniture as the table of the House had stood between him and the right honorable gentlemen during the fiery peroration to which they had just listened with mingled admiration and terror."

GLADSTONE ON HIS WAY TO THE CHAPEL

In all the relations of domestic and social life Mr. Gladstone is simply delightful, faultless, removed into serene and sweet regions beyond any eulogy of mine. I have just received in this city of Omaha a letter from an old friend and colleague, related by marriage to Mr. Gladstone, who has been staying at Hawarden Castle, just before the Grand Old Man set forth for Biarritz. He tells me that except for a slight dullness of hearing and some fatigue of the eyesight, which obliges the avoidance of too much study, his illustrious host was as well as ever. His daughter, Mrs. Drew, and his son Herbert, shield him as far as they can from the daily avalanche of five or six score letters and packages which are showered down upon his breakfast table. Sir Andrew Clark, his doctor, has no anxieties at present about his health, provided he does not catch one of those sudden chest chills which are so perilous to advanced age. My friend dwells with praise and pleasure upon the moderation of his language about his contemporaries and the justice and generosity of his estimate of public men from Castlereagh and Canning down to Mr. Balfour and Lord Rosebery.

The letter goes on:—"Immediately upon my arrival, at 4 p. m. last Friday, I was taken into his room. He proposed a walk and out we went, rambling for an hour through pleasure grounds and the castle park, the latter one of the most beautiful that I ever saw, very *accidente*; verdant banks, valleys and small lakes, fern clad dells, noble trees, as to which, of course, he is an expert, and thickets swarming with game surrounding us on all sides. His flood of talk (and no one talks like him) never ceased to run on or to charm, and it is certainly a unique experience to converse with a man who holds seventy years, as it were, in the chambers of his memory, and seems to have forgotten nothing."

A SAMPLE DAY.

After this my friend's letter goes on to say:—"I will briefly sketch his day on Saturday for your amusement. At 8 a. m. I came down and breakfasted with him, while he drank a cup of *cafe noir* and ate a small biscuit. At ten minutes past 8 a. m. we set off to walk to the church, a stiff three-fourths of a mile, up a hill, slippery from ice, the result of a sharp night's frost. The church was very cold, the early congregation not more than eight or ten people, including Mr. Gladstone and myself. The service concluded, he took me into a corrugated iron building, which has cost £1000 and is meant for a village library to hold forty thousand volumes. It stands close to the church, on the crown of a hill, commanding a beautiful view over the valley of the Dee. Mr. Gladstone hopes that some useful institution will eventually grow out of it. Already he has deposited eighteen or nineteen thousand volumes there, every one of which he packed up at the Castle with his own hand and every one of which he has himself put in place on the shelves. We afterwards returned to the later breakfast, at which, as far as appetite goes, the "Grand Old Man" was in tremendous force. The papers on the table were the Daily News, Standard, Manchester Guardian and Pall Mall. The last two are all that he read, the first perfunctorily, the second thoroughly. About ten a.m. it began to rain in torrents, a big wind got up and it grew very cold, but none the less at 11 a.m., he, Mrs. Gladstone and Mr. and Mrs Drew set off to open some recreation grounds to be used by the employes of the Sunlight Soap Company, and also to make a short political speech after twelve or fourteen miles run by train. In five hours the party came back and we sat down to dinner with some new guests added, one of them being Sir John Gladstone, his nephew, a handsome young fellow, late of the Coldstream guards, aged about thirty-seven, unmarried and with £15,000 a year. At dinner, as you will well believe, the 'Grand Old Man' once again 'took the floor,' and, truly, no one would have wished or ventured to deprive him of it

"Yesterday, (Sunday) he read both lessons in church at morning service, and gave them forth with a force, intensity and beauty of voice and delivery which well explains the anxiety of clergymen that he should read in their churches, since they say that it is more telling than any sermon. To-day he goes to Althorp to stay with Lord Spencer and proceeds on Wednesday to Mentzmore for two nights. Next week he journeys to Biarritz and after a month or so perhaps to the Riviera, but I hear of a change of plans, and it may be Biarritz only, after all."

(concluded to-morrow.)

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4:30 p.m......Ar Victoria Lv ..... 8:30 p.m.

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9:00 p.m......Lv Seattle Lv...... 2:30 p.m.
12:15 a.m......Lv Pt Towns'd Lv......11:30 a.m.
2:45 a.m......Lv Anacortes Lv...... 9:15 a.m.
7:30 a.m......Ar Fairhaven Lv ..... 8:00 a.m.
6:15 a.m......Ar Sehome Lv...... 7:15 a.m.
4:30 a.m ......Ar Whatcom Lv*..... 6:00 a.m.

SNOHOMISH RIVER ROUTE.

5:30 p.m.....†Lv Tacoma Ar...... 4:30 p.m.
7:00 a.m.... *Lv Seattle Ar...... 2:00 p.m.
8:45 a.m......Lv Edmonds Lv......12:30 p.m.
10:30 a.m ......Lv Muckilteo Lv......10:45 a.m.
12:00 m.........Lv Marysville Lv...... 9:30 a.m.
2:00 p.m ......Lv Lowell Lv...... 8:00 a.m.
3:00 p.m......Ar Snohomish Lv*..... 7:00 a.m.

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.... Kingston Lv..............
12:30 a.m......Lv Pt Madison Lv...... 3:10 p.m.
3:00 a.m......Lv Pt Gamble Lv......11:00 a.m.
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VICTORIA	.	De. 8:00 A M	De. 2:30 P M	Ar. 12:24 P M	Ar. 5:58 P M	78
RUSSELL'S	1	" 8:04	2:34	" 12:20	" 5:54	77
ESQUIMALT	4	" 8:14	2:44	" 12:10	" 5:44	74
GOLDSTREAM	11	" 8:39	3:09	" 11:45 A M	" 5:19	67
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	28	" 6:34	4:04	" 10:50	" 4:24	50
COBBLE HILL	31	" 9:44	4:14	" 10:40	" 4:14	47
McPHERSON'S	35	" 9:57	4:29	" 10:27	" 3:59	43
KOKSILAH	38	10:07	" 4:39	" 10:17	" 3:49	40
DUNCAN'S	40	" 10:12	" 4:44	" 10:13	" 3:44	38
SOMENOS	43	" 10:22	" 4:54	" 10:02	" 3:31	35
CHEMAINUS	52	" 10:48	" 5:16	" 9:36	" 3:12	26
NANAIMO		Ar. 11:50 / De. 11:60	" 6:14	De. 8:34 / Ar. 8:25	" 2:14	6
WELLINGTON		Ar. 12:14 P M	Ar. 6:29 P M	De. 8:10	De. 1:59	

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CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire from all Parts of the Dominion.

It is rumored that John Dobson, of Linsay, has been appointed a senator.

The recount in East Bruce took place on Saturday. Gargill's majority was increased from 10 to 14.

Proceedings will be instituted all over Canada against grocers detected selling adulterated coffee.

Hon. Edward Blake has been retained to defend Hon. Thomas McGreevy at the coming trial before Justice McMahon.

The Chief Justice of Ontario has been asked to nominate a judge to investigate Dr. Spohn's charges against the Marine Department.

Messrs. Girouard, Conservative, and Mathieu, Liberal, were nominated for the vacancy in the House of Commons for Two Mountains.

The Government has been notified that the age of candidates for admission as engineer students in the Royal Navy has been fixed at 14 to 16.

Mr. Colter, the Liberal member for Carlton, N. B., has abandoned his seat, charges of personation having been proved against his supporters.

The Postmaster General has issued an order that all temporary employees on the outside service must pass the qualifying examination in November next, or expect dismissal.

The steamboat inspectors have been notified to pay particular attention to the position of the compasses on vessels, the design being to protect the instruments from change or deviation.

At the nominations at Vaudreuil, Quebec, yesterday, Mr. McMillan was nominated by the Conservatives, and Mr. Harwood, who represented the constituency last session, by the Liberals.

Boisseau Bros., the Montreal retail dry goods firm, are in difficulties. They are offering 50 cents on the dollar. The statement shows their liabilities to be about $77,000, with assets nominally at $84,000.

Robert Craig, of Brampton, live stock exporter and extensive land owner, is dead, aged 82. He was known throughout the Dominion. He took an active part in the rebellion of 1837 on the Government side.

Word has reached Belleville that black diphtheria is prevalent about the northern shanties of Hastings County, and that a number of deaths have occurred, eight in one camp. The outbreak is attributed to the bad water.

Edward Mitchell, one of Hamilton's most prominent citizens, who for many years past has been the resident manager there for the Canadian Bank of Commerce, died yesterday morning in Buffalo, where he was undergoing medical treatment.

A man named Palmer Knight, who is supposed to be the man who abused and robbed a woman at Field, B. C., a short time ago, was arrested at Pilot Mound, Man., on Saturday by the mounted police, and is being held for the arrival of a witness who is expected to identify him.

Manager Wainwright says, in reference to the rumored amalgamation of the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Pacific, that it is absolutely untrue. The relations between the companies are of the most amicable nature. As to the elections, the Grank Trunk intends to remain perfectly neutral.

At Stirling, Ont., buildings owned by F. B. Parker and C. F. Stickles and occupied by T. Eggleston, photographer; C. F. Stickles, general store; Ralph & Reynolds furniture and undertakers, and the revision court office were burned yesterday, causing a loss of $6000. The outfit was insured for $4000.

Premier Greenway, of Manitoba, is home from the East, after an absence of several weeks in Ontario and Quebec. He anticipates a large emigration from Ontario to Manitoba this year. Inquiries from Ontario farmers are numerous. The Canadian Pacific railroad begins running weekly excursion trains for the accommodation of emigrants next month.

Heretofore the members of the various brigades of garrison artillery have had their annual big gun competitions on the Isle of Orleans, near Quebec, but there is a prospect of their taking place near Halifax in the future. Capt. Montizambert has inspected a property which he deems most suitable for big gun competitions. The matter is likely to come before the approaching parliament.

Mercier has taken advantage of Judge Jette's minority report in his favor to issue a manifesto to the electors. In this he promises if he is returned to power to compose his new ministry of the best men so as to reassure public opinion, to firmly maintain the financial credit of the Province and to satisfy the honest men of all parties, races, and religious belief.

The Imperial Government has forwarded to Ottawa a copy of the dispatch enclosing the ordinance passed by the Legislative Council of Hongkong, restricting the loading and unloading of the cargoes of vessels in the waters of that colony on Sunday, unless a permit has first been obtained from the harbor master. Special fees will be charged for permits. Severe penalties will be imposed for infraction of the statute.

Among the measures to be considered in Parliament during the coming session is a redistribution bill, necessitated by the results of the recent census. If the measure follows the statistics closely, New Brunswick will lose two seats, and Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island one each. Manitoba will gain two. It is believed an endeavor will be made to give the cities the representation to which their population entitles them.

Somebody attempted to set fire to the C.P.R. dwellings at North Bay recently, at midnight. These dwellings are so constructed as to accommodate two families. Under the door of one of these the fire bug poured coal oil and then set it on fire. The footprints in the snow showed those of a female in her stocking feet, and were found coming from and going to a house near by. Suspicion pointed to one Jessie McNeil. She was brought before Judge Doran, but as there was no direct evidence against her His Honor gave her the benefit of the doubt and discharged her.

Failed to Convince Him.

Fishing at the outer wharf is a pastime which is indulged in by many, with varying success, but always, it would seem, affording quiet, ruminative pleasure to its devotees. One of these contemplative fishermen was approached on Sunday afternoon by a tall, thin, clerical looking individual of the Rev. Stiggins pattern, spectacled, red-nosed, umbrellaed and wearing black cotton gloves seriously fractured at the seams. For many minutes this person, whom the fisherman afterwards disrespectfully alluded to as a "chromo," stood looking at the exhibition of piscatorial science. Then he came a step nearer and said:

"My friend, this is the Sabbath day." The disciple of Walton nodded.

"And you are fishing?"

"Yup, but I ain't gettin' nuthin'."

"You know it is wrong to fish on the Sabbath day?"

"Tain't wrong, an' I kin prove it."

"Upon what authority?"

"On the Bible."

"Why, my dear friend, in what portion?"

"New Testament. I seen it there myself; don't it say there wor a whole lot o' fishin' in them days, an' on Sunday too? You can't do me up on scriptyer, mister, I used t'go Sunday School 'steen years ago."

"But it does not say they fished on the Sabbath day."

"I don't care a brass farden 'bout that, it wos allus on Sunday I heerd about it, an' I guess that's good enough for me. Whoa! look out there's a a wulloper a-comin'." And the irreligious fisherman hauled up a large fish and deposited it on the clerical gentleman's polished shoes. That worthy sighed and meandered sadly, with his feet all scales. The fisherman rebaited his hooks and whistled a few bars of a popular air, firmly convinced that he had as he said, "done up his nibs" on the Sabbath observance question.

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Per Steamer North Pacific from the Sound—S Elwell, J A Black, Mrs Millett, J W Duncan, Wm Gordon, E Wolcott, Miss Earle, B Long, A F Elliott, T F McDowell and wife, M F Barkus, L Holmes, Mrs Crug, J Rosenfield, W Wilson, H Miller, F G Phillips, C J Cray, C W McDonald, Mrs Cleves, J C Cason, M J Counety, D T Stoker, M J McDonald, A Forest, J A Munn, J A Matler.

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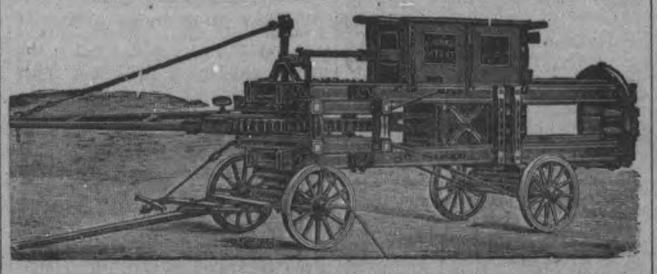

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The Government has been obliged, by the efforts of the Opposition, to take one more "sharp curve" in the matter of public land legislation. Yesterday it agreed, though very reluctantly, to drop the clause of the new land bill providing for the establishment of the leasing system. This was a pet clause with the Government, and in the debates on previous days was strenuously insisted on by the Ministers and their supporters as being a wise enactment. They even refused to allow any amendment to the clause as it stood. Now the Government admits that the Opposition members were right in the stand they took, by abandoning the proposed scheme of leasing pasturage lands until such time as the surveys have been completed. By that time the scheme will be so completely discredited that it will be no longer thought of, even if the present Government should be able to remain in power so long, which is very unlikely.

This incident in connection with the Land Bill is another illustration of the Government's proneness to crude and ill-considered legislation. Fortunately this clause has been thrown out and its threatened evil effects have been averted, in deference to public opinion as voiced by the Opposition in the Assembly. Had the Government persisted in its course the next session would have seen more repealing and tinkering with a measure only a year old, such as has been witnessed this year in connection with school legislation. And speaking of the School Bill reminds us of the remarkable utterances of the Premier in the debate yesterday, when he said the return to the elective system of trustees in cities was only a "concession to public prejudices." If the Premier and his colleagues entertain the opinion that there is no better reason for the change than that, they went very far wrong in making it. If, on the other hand, Mr. Robson considers the return to the elective system a wise move, the Premier took a very poor way of "letting himself down easy." The truth is that the Government is too much given to hasty and blundering legislation, and to enactments intended to further its own interests while hurtful to the interests of the public.

NEW MUNICIPAL BILL.

The Attorney General has introduced in the Assembly a bill which might fairly be entitled an act to give the Provincial Government more power to interfere with municipal affairs in cities. As the Government has within the past few days been obliged to repeal past legislation of a similarly paternal character relating to schools, and to abandon proposed enactments which would have given it undue powers, this latest "break" naturally causes a good deal of surprise. The most startling and least defensible departure in this new bill is the proposal to give the Government power to appoint an auditor to revise the financial operations of City Councils. This official is to be clothed with extraordinary powers; he is to be in fact made judge over the proposed expenditures of city councils and to be given the power of vetoing such as he deems illegal. If any council objects to the auditor's decisions, it is to have the privilege of an appeal to the Supreme Court against them. Whatever may be said of the other provisions of the bill, this clause may at once be described as an outrageous and impossible piece of legislation. The ratepayers of cities will not submit to their councils being placed under the control of a Government official with such arbitrary powers as this bill provides, and if the House should be so foolish as to pass the measure in its present shape the consequence will be practical rebellion against it. The Government might as well drop this clause before it goes any further.

Another objectionable feature is the limitation of the powers of city councils in regard to the assessment of improvements on real estate, which assessment is not to exceed half the value. The law as it stands gives the council the option of completely exempting improvements, and it rests with them to say how far the option shall be exercised. We believe in lightening or altogether abolishing the tax on improvements, but it is going too far to interfere with the councils as is proposed in the bill.

The new bill, if passed, will give the power of appointing police magistrates to the Government, and will constitute the police magistrate the mayor and the county court judge a board with complete control over the police and over the granting of liquor licenses. The police system will, under this provision, be the same as in Ontario. Other provisions of the bill prohibit the grouping of money by-laws submitted to the ratepayers and limit the borrowing powers of city councils.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

"Mr. Schreiber, chief engineer of Government railways, has confirmed the reports of dismissals of employees of the Intercolonial railway. The reduction of the staff was, he said, intended to be permanently carried out with a view to reducing the expenses of working the road without in any way impairing the efficiency of the service. The step has been contemplated for some time, and was taken now because the time was believed to be an opportune one."

So says an Ottawa dispatch to the Colonist. There have been innumerable "opportune times" in the past for the reduction of expenses on the Intercolonial, but the Government has found the long salary list too efficient a vote-maker to be lightly dispensed with. The "opportune time" it will be further noticed, did not come while there were any bye-elections to be held along the line of the Intercolonial. Minister Bowell made a tour of inspection over the line a few weeks ago, while he was in temporary charge of the Railway Department, and the reduction has apparently been decided on as a result of his investigations; for Mr. Haggart will scarcely be given the credit of initiating the reform. It only remains to be added that notwithstanding Mr. Schreiber's promise as to the permanency of the reduction, the next general election will in all probability find the Intercolonial loaded up with as large a staff of employees as it has now.

The following special cable from London appears in the Montreal Star: "An Ottawa telegram to the Standard says a cattle disease showing every symptom of pleuro-pneumonia is playing havoc on the cattle ranches of the Peace river district. The statement attracts much attention to the present nervous state of the farmers and public generally respecting cattle disease. Friends of the Canadian cattle trade say prompt official inquiry should be made and the results published here." The only foundation for the story sent from Ottawa to the Standard appears to have been the fact that some milch cows belonging to a Hudson Bay Company post in the Peace river district are afflicted with tuberculosis. There are no cattle ranches in the Peace river district, no animals are exported thence, and the few animals there are separated from the nearest inhabited region by a hundred miles of vacant territory. This Peace river story is evidently on a par with the attempt to secure the enforcement of quarantine in British Columbia by working on the fears of the British Board of Agriculture. The Tory papers, which have so many severe things to say about the yarns sent from the capital to American papers, might pay some attention to this new brand of "Ottawa Liar," whose particular object seems to be to work into the hands of the Eastern cattlemen, even at the risk of causing an embargo to be placed on Canadian cattle in Britain.

By the dispatches from Ottawa it appears that the honor of moving and seconding the address in the House of Commons is to be conferred respectively on Mr. Northrup, the new member for East Hastings, and Mr. Bain, the member for the Soulanges canal. What is the matter with Mr. Metcalfe? It might have been expected that as he is the successor of Sir John Macdonald in Kingston no time would have been lost in giving him a prominent place in the House. And in addition to his inherited distinction, so to speak, "Jim" has been sedulously striving to make a reputation for himself, his efforts in this direction being apparently well calculated to dazzle the Conservative eye. A few days ago he undertook to crush Rev. Principal Grant by asserting that the latter was supporting Mr. Harta's candidature for the Ontario Legislature as a means of bribing the Ontario Government to grant a subsidy for a school of practical science in connection with Queen's University. He also dubbed the Rev. Principal a "political Barnum." It also appears that "Jim" has been "springing new sensations on the electors" in the shape of announcements that he was instrumental in obtaining the dry dock for Kingston and in having Dr. Sullivan appointed a senator. All these achievements—not to speak of his occupation of Sir John's seat—surely entitled the new member for Kingston to the honor of moving the address. This suggestion probably comes too late now to be acted on, but another one we have to offer may be in time. It is that when Principal Grant sets out as a "political Barnum" he should secure Mr. Metcalfe as one of his chief curiosities. The fat woman and the giant and the living skeleton wouldn't be in it alongside of "Jim" exhibited as a political "what-is-it."

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

CRICKET.

TO THE EDITOR:—It is highly satisfactory to find that the game of cricket is likely to become more general in Victoria than it has for a long time, and the sensible article in the Daily News a few days ago, was, without doubt, the trumpet note that will call forth many interesting letters, and eventually have the desired effect. There is no question that cricket stands at the head of all out-door games as a summer pastime, and is unrivalled in a sanitary point as conducive to the sound physical development of the rising generation. Business men, clerks, and those who follow sedentary pursuits, should take more interest than they now do in cricket, as it is not only exhilarating, but beneficial to the system in every way; the muscles are developed and the skin pores opened by the exertion, thereby benefiting the whole body.

It is a great mistake, however, in my opinion, to fancy the game an expensive one; the fact is that the main feature which recommends it to all is the moderate cost it entails. No other game that is British can be played with as little cost as cricket; of course where a large area of fine lawn ground is deemed necessary it will prove a big item in a clerk's expenses, but this is not absolutely imperative.

D's idea of a five-acre block in the neighborhood of Oak bay is a good one, and his generous offer to subscribe $100 a year for five years is magnificent; but as he evidently intends to join the Victoria Club, that club will no doubt be a strong one this coming season. Good! No one will be more glad than myself to see that good old club resuscitated, and, considering all things, I hope the desired aim will be achieved.

Cricket is the most cosmopolitan game of the period as shown by the annual matches between the gentlemen of England and professional players, and for the information of players who reside in the city of Victoria and are not already members of a club, I beg to state that there has been organized the last few months a new cricket club, based purely on Cosmopolitan lines which already numbers over seventy members. The club is named the Albion Cricket Club of Victoria, its president being Mr. John Grant, ex-mayor; vice-president, F. H. Warlock, esq.; honorary secretary, Mr. John Earsman. The membership fee has been placed at $5 for the season, it being confidently expected that with a large membership such an amount will be ample to cover all expenses after the first year. The materials have been purchased in England and this city, the necessary funds for starting the club being greatly augmented by the patronage of the leading gentlemen and merchants of Victoria, whose donations will be mentioned at a later day. The council has granted the use of the north-east corner of Beacon Hill Park, containing about eight acres, a sufficient portion of which, considering the time of year, is now being turfed and put in thorough good order under the supervision of the committee of general management. A pavilion will at once be erected for the use of the members, and the club's colors—white and blue—will fly to the breeze early in April. A grand stand for ladies and their escorts is contemplated, and everything will be done that can conduce to the comfort of visitors. Suffice to say, in conclusion, that the Albion C.C. has been formed for the purpose of promoting a greater interest in the manly game, and by frequent practice and matches to prove that in Victoria there is plenty of room for more than one good club. Anyone interested in cricket (player or otherwise) is hereby requested to attend the general meeting, due notice of which will be given in a day or two, and by friendly counsel, or by becoming a member, help to make this effort to enhance cricket in general a decided success.

W. H. DANBY,
Five Sisters' Block.

THE GUN.

UNION GUN CLUB.

A meeting of the Union Gun Club will be held at 6 Bastion Square next Friday evening at 8. General business will be transacted and six new members balloted for. A full attendance of the members is requested.

THE PRELIMINARY STEPS.

A committee of the Union Gun Club appointed at a late meeting, waited upon the Government this morning with relation to the importation of English game birds with Government assistance, and the changing of the game season from the present three different periods to one close season for all kinds of game. During the conversation which took place the representatives of the Government said that there might be some opposition to the expenditure of Government money to import birds, as several persons have imported them at their own charges. The committee explained that these persons turned the birds out on their own premises for their own private use. It was also stated that there was certain to be considerable opposition to the suggested change in the close season. Every member had his own ideas respecting the best time for a close season; no bill that came before the House caused so much protracted argument as the game bill. The two proposals, however, will be brought before the House in a short time.

LACROSSE.

CANADA'S NATIONAL GAME.

There is every probability that lacrosse will experience a complete revival in Victoria this summer. The affairs of the club are being looked after by Mr. F. MacGurn, a gentleman noted for the amount of "hustle" he can bring to bear on anything he undertakes. Harbingers of the good times coming have already arrived in Mr. Van Allen of New Westminster and Mr. Frost of Vancouver, two of the ablest exponents of the noble game in this Province. Mr. Frost's work for the Vancouver club last year placed him among the front rank players on the coast, while Mr. Van Allen earned for himself an enviable reputation as a player on the celebrated New Westminster lacrosse team of '91. These gentlemen, it is understood, intend to play with the Victoria's this season, so that the club will be sure to be heard from satisfactorily in the coming matches. It is rumored that a player lately connected with a crack eastern team is about to take up his residence in Victoria. With such a trio in the ranks victory should perch upon the banner of the Victoria lacrosse club this year.

THE TURF

SENATOR STANFORD'S SALES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Senator Leland Stanford and his wife are at the Windsor house. They came from Washington upon personal matters almost wholly. Mr. Stanford's health is not at all good and he hopes to benefit little by change of surroundings. He is very much gratified over the success of his late sale of blooded horses in New York, because he is glad to see New Yorkers taking up his improved strains in preference to eastern stock. He has another big lot of young stock coming. He cares nothing for the profit of his breeding business, and as long as the colts pay their way he is satisfied, but he is very much concerned about the reputation among fanciers of the stock he puts on the market.

SAVED BY A SWOON.

An Unconscious Woman Sniffed at by a Lion, but Not Injured.

The circus gave Tecumseh, Ala., excitement enough on a recent Sunday to last it for a year, says the Atlanta Constitution. Forepaugh's show traveled on four trains. As it is against the Georgia laws to run through this state on Sunday it was decided to stop at Tecumseh and feed the animals and rest. At all the stations there were large crowds and at Tecumseh there were several hundred when the last train approached. As it was slowing down one of the ferocious lions managed to tear off the door of its cage. Hector, which was the brute's name, thrust his head out right in the faces of a group of negroes who were standing on the platform. They could not have been worse scared if the evil one had dropped down among them. Hector made a leap, with open mouth, into the crowd. Such a scattering and such yelling were never seen or heard in Alabama. Some of the negroes fell down in abject fright, but the most of them struck off for home on a hard run. A dozen tried to climb telegraph poles. One man sprang down a well. Hector lit on his feet, but rolled over and over. When he got up there was hardly a man, woman or child within fifty yards. One woman, though, who had famted was lying near the lion. With one bound he was on her, his ugly teeth showing and his tongue rolling out. The people who were looking on were horrified. The tamer was a long way off and there was no one near with a pistol or rifle. To attempt to rescue her would be almost certain death. To the astonishment of everyone the beast, instead of mangling the woman, simply sniffed the body, turned it over with his paws, and after eyeing it suspiciously walked off leisurely. He thought that the woman was dead. Hector was recaptured and recaged without trouble.

VICTORIA'S FAMILY.

Her Numerous Grandchildren—Forty of Them in All.

Queen Victoria has a large family. There are, besides her own children, forty grandchildren and a rapidly increasing progeny of great grandchildren. Here are the grandchildren up to date:

Emperor William, Princess Charlotte, Prince Albert William Henry, Prince Sigismund, Princess Victoria, Prince Waldemar, Princess Frederika, Princess Sophia and the Princess Margaret, all belonging to the Empress Frederick.

The prince of Wales has five children, Albert Victor, George, Louise Victoria, Victoria and Maud.

The Princess Alice has seven, namely, Victoria, Elizabeth, Irene, Earnest, Frederick, Alix and Mary.

The duke of Edinburgh is quite in the shade, with only five, namely, Alfred, Maria, Victoria, Alexandria and Beatrice.

The Princess Christian has achieved only five. They are named Christian, Albert John, Victoria, Louise Augusta and Harold.

The duke of Connaught has three, Margaret, Arthur and Victoria.

Alice Mary and Leopold are children of the duke of Albany.

The Princess Beatrice, dearly beloved of her mother, has four children, Albert Alexander, Leopold Arthur, Victoria and a new little prince that has just flapped its wings above Balmoral castle.

Pale and sallow cheeks mean disease and a premature death. Rosy cheeks are emblematical of long life. The use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills builds up the blood and nervous system, and never fails to leave rosy cheeks. Try them.

A handsome complexion is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. *Pozzoni's Complexion Powder* gives it.

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THE CITY AND DISTRICT

Use "Highland Brand" Evaporated Cream.

The Comus Club.

The Comus Club have issued invitations for an "At Home" to be held in Harmony Hall to-morrow evening. Those who attend are assured of having the usual pleasant time.

The School Board.

A special meeting of the Board of School Trustees will be held in the City hall this evening at 8 o'clock. It is understood that the heating apparatus will again receive a share of attention.

All kinds of cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Nothing Succeeds Like Success.

The B. C. Medical Electric and Turkish baths are now an assured thing. All should visit them. Try a Russian bath! Try a Turkish bath. It only costs $1 and you feel 500 better for it. Address 76, cor. Yates and Broad street.

Seizure of Trout.

Provincial officer McNeil, local fishery guardian, yesterday seized a wagon load of trout from some Saanich Indians, for selling the fish out of season. The trout were sent to the Old Peoples' Home where they were duly appreciated.

In Aid of St. Barnabas.

A concert will be held in Oddfellows Hall, Spring Ridge, to-morrow evening in aid of St. Barnabas Church. The members of the congregation and local talent will take part. A good programme has been prepared and a pleasant evening is anticipated.

With Naval Honors.

William Caldwell, the carpenters' mate of H. M. S. Daphne who died yesterday will be buried at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning with naval honors. The funeral services will be conducted by the chaplain of the ship and the messmates of the deceased will attend in a body.

A New Map.

A new map of Victoria and Esquimalt districts and the harbors of those two places has been issued from the hydrographic office, Washington, by the bureau of navigation. The map which was taken from an old British survey contains much useful information for navigators.

Worse Than a Vag.

John T. Kelly, charged by constable Smith with being an habitual frequenter of a house of ill-fame, appeared at the police court this morning. He pleaded not guilty, and at the request of Chief Sheppard, was remanded until Thursday. The prisoner was allowed to go on his own recognizance in $100.

More Horses in Training.

E. Adamson is getting his list of horses down to work for the spring meeting of the Victoria Jockey Club. The horses he now has in charge are: Belle Watts, Duncan's Gertie, and W. G. Stevenson's three-year-old running filly Silver Thread. Gertie has been entered in the Queen's Plate. Mr. Adamson expects a four-year-old horse from Seattle shortly.

The Hydah Indians.

A paper, full of curious and interesting information, dealing with the mode of burial adopted by the Hydah Indians of Queen Charlotte islands, was read by Mr. Deans at last evening's meeting of the National History Society. There was a fair attendance of members present at the Provincial Museum to hear the paper read and transact matters of business. Another meeting will soon be held.

A Smoking Concert.

A thoroughly enjoyable evening was spent by members of Milton Lodge, Sons of St. George, at their lodge room last evening. Speeches were made, songs, humorous and patriotic, were sung; recitations were given and dancing and smoking indulged in until the end of the programme was reached, when the singing of the National Anthem brought the enjoyment to a close.

Selling Liquor Without a License.

Sergt. Walker yesterday laid an information against Mons. Escalet charging him with selling liquor without a license. The alleged violation of the law took place at Assembly Hall last week, on the occasion of the Pythian Ball. It is usual on an event of the kind for the party who gets the contract for selling liquor at a ball, to obtain a license from the mayor by paying $10. This, Mr. Escalet, according to the information, failed to do.

Early Days in British Columbia.

The Rev. E. Robson held the audience that greeted him in the Pandora avenue Methodist church last evening spell-bound for about an hour and a half while he gave reminiscences of the early days in British Columbia. The adventures of pioneers, the dangers they underwent through contact with the Indians, and amusing anecdotes of their varied experiences were described and related in a very interesting manner. At the close the reverend lecturer received a hearty vote of thanks.

An Opening for Somebody.

A gentleman prominently connected with the public life of New Westminster, is authority for the statement that that town needs a good first-class hotel. There is a grand opening for a good manager; there is practically no competition. The royal city has long suffered for the want of first-class hotel accommodation and it is a common thing to hear the subject dealt with in very plain terms by commercial travelers and members of the theatrical profession when relating their experiences of travel

Shaving sets at Fox's.

Absence of Mind.

Rather an amusing thing happened last night as the great crowd of men and boys swept along the Government street sidewalk, running to the fire. A stoutly built fellow in the crowd suddenly recollected that he had forgotten something, and came to a dead stop. In a moment he was knocked down and an avalanche of swearing, laughing, shouting men piled on top of him. For a few seconds the spot was a confused heap of waving arms and legs, while could be heard cries of "Where's my hat!" "Let me can't yer." "Wow! my corns," "Kee, yer bloomin' elber out o' my stummick," etc. The police arrived and sternly ordered all to "move on;" some of the crowd retorting by asking the policemen to "come off."

Table mats at Fox's.

Make Honest Folk.

Every business man should have a "check protector;" see them at Kerr & Begg's bookstore. *

A Five-Footed Freak.

Yesterday Messrs. Porter & Sons, butchers, killed a steer which was provided with two feet on one of the fore legs. The leg showing this freak is displayed in front of the shop to-day.

Stereopticon Exhibition.

Mr. N. Shakespeare will this evening give one of his popular stereopticon exhibitions at Victoria West. The proceeds of the entertainment will go to the organ fund of the Victoria West Methodist church, which object should assist in filling the hall.

Temporary Lights.

Temporary gas jets are being put into the new R.C. Cathedral to do service for the concert to be held on Friday evening. The work is being done by Messrs. Braden & Stamford. The electric light fixtures and chandeliers with which the edifice is to be lighted will not be here for a month.

Wright Fined $20.

Andrew Wright, charged with indecent assault, and whose case was before the police court for nearly a week, was found guilty of common assault this morning and a penalty of $20 imposed. The court said the case was an aggravated and disgraceful one, and gave the prisoner a severe lecture and some good advice gratuitously.

Fresh crumpets daily at Henry Clay's, 39 Fort street. *

Take a Turkish Bath.

The B. C. Medico-Electric Institute has decided to reduce the price of Turkish baths to $1. To enable all to avail themselves of a clean bath in comfortable apartments, hot and cold water baths in connection with a rejuvenating shower bath will be given for the moderate price of 50cts. Open day and night, including Sundays. Tickets for sale at the office, 76 Yates street. *

Cash Jewelry Store.

"The Pennock Diamond Hall," Doane Block, opposite Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street, is now open with a full line of jewelry, watches and silverware. The business will be continued on a strictly cash basis, which means smaller profits for the proprietors and better prices for purchasers. Customers are sure to be suited, as Mr. Pennock is a practical manufacturer. tf.

Not Ready Yet.

The operation of testing the caissons to be used in raising the San Pedro, goes slowly on. So far only six of the caissons have been tested; the test was fairly satisfactory in most of the cases. It has been found necessary to recaulk some of the receptacles, which did not stand the high pressure of the air pumped in on Sunday. This work will not be finished for some days, although all expedition is being made.

Grand Lodge A. O. U. W.

The prospects for the formation of a grand lodge, A. O. U. W., in British Columbia are becoming brighter each day. After the two new lodges formed in this city only three more were necessary to make up the required number. Deputy Supreme Master Workman Sullivan and Mr. G. Leiser are now at Langley, where they are enquiring into the prospects for a lodge there, and Mr. Marcus Wolfe is at Comox on a similar mission. The preliminary steps have already been taken for the formation of a lodge at Sapperton.

Heir to a Fortune.

Chief Sheppard received the following letter this morning, which speaks for itself:

WINDSOR, 4th Feb., 1892.

SIR,—I am anxious to find the present address of a young man named William Smith, who was lately at a place called London Harmony, Broad street, Victoria, B.C.

If you could give me any assistance I should be much obliged and would pay you for your trouble.

I may add that the reason I want to find him is that he has been left some money by an aunt, of whose will I am executor.

Yours faithfully,
W. J. DULEY.

The young man referred to is named Fred Smith. He left the city some two months ago for San Francisco. Mr. Phillips, of the London Harmony, also received a letter similar to that received by the chief and has written a reply giving the information desired.

Off to the Sealing Grounds.

The new sealing schooner Victoria is ready for sea. She will probably drop down to the roads this evening and put to sea to-morrow morning at daybreak. This trim little vessel was built on Clarke's ways, and is in every particular a credit to the builders and to her native harbor. Her lines are those of a smart English yacht; her appearance as she sits on the water gives every indication of fine speed. She is roomy and comfortable, far more so than the ordinary observer would suspect. Below deck there is ample accommodation for the large crew which she will carry, 26 all told. The hold is also capacious and capable of carrying a very lage cargo. Her frame is massively constructed of the most substantial materials. The spars are beautifully formed; tall, tapering sticks such as delight a sailor's eye and which give the vessel the look of a racer. She carries a full outfit of provisions, ammunition, boats and other stores necessary for the arduous and dangerous pursuit of the wily seal in his native depths. Under full sail the Victoria will walk the waters like a thing of life and beauty. Every Victorian wishes the new sealer success, and good fortune to the skipper and his jolly crew.

"The Canadian Queen" Galop.

This is the title of a new piece of music which is just out, and is having a great run. It is written by Mr. H. H. Godfrey, the well-known musical composer, and is published in the regular 50 cent size of copyrighted music.

I like my wife to use *Pozzoni's Complexion Powder* because it improves her looks and is as fragrant as violets.

The Prairie State Incubator is the best made. McLennan & McFeely, agents.

Carving sets at Fox's.

ROYAL HOSPITAL.

The Board of Directors Consider the Proposal to Raise Money by Insuring Lives.

At the meeting of the directors of the Royal Jubilee Hospital held last evening, there were present: President Davies, Messrs. Chudley, Hayward, Braden, Brown, Wilson, Eberts, Pearse, Redfern, McQuade, Flumerfelt and Braverman.

Miss Hardy resigned her position as nurse, and on the recommendation of the medical superintendent, it was decided to give her, on examination, a suitable diploma from the hospital. A resolution of regret at Miss Hardy's departure was then unanimously carried.

Attention was directed to the meagreness of the city grant towards the hospital. Though the city was abundantly rich, yet the maintenance of the hospital was left almost entirely to the generosity and philanthropy of private individuals. Section 253 of the Municipalities Act was referred to. It reads as follows: "It shall be the duty of every city municipality to make suitable provision for its poor and destitute and it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to pay to any municipality, towards the maintenance of the poor and destitute, an amount not exceeding twenty-five per cent. of the moneys expended for that purpose by any such municipality."

Under this section it was decided to ask the corporation to meet the expense incurred by the directors in maintaining destitute persons.

With reference to the scheme proposed at the last meeting to raise money which the board was to secure by life insurance,

Mr. Chudley reported that nothing had as yet been heard from the insurance people to whom the application had been made. They wanted to raise $25,000 on a certain number of lives and pay $11,000 down for the policy. This would be equivalent to an indebtedness of $1800 per annum, which would be gradually diminished until the whole liability would be cleared off.

The expenses for the month amounted to $1910.80.

It was reported by Mr. Chudley that some, who had entered the hospital as paying patients, had so far failed to respond to a request for payment. Hereafter paying patients must settle in advance.

The sum of $405 was due the directors from the agricultural society. This was for piping that had been given to and used by the society, and all efforts to effect a settlement had been unsuccessful.

After the transaction of several unimportant matters, the board adjourned.

Mock Parliament.

Ald. Munn called the meeting of the society to order shortly after 8 o'clock and some unimportant business was transacted. The committee appointed to report on the matter of providing accommodation for lady visitors had not prepared a report, and it was accordingly discharged and a new committee appointed. No new members were introduced.

The society then resolved into Parliamentary form and the discussion on the adjourned debate on Canada's future was resumed. Mr. Sutherland moved the following in amendment to that offered at last meeting: "That this House affirms that Canada is not yet ripe for free trade, and that it would not be to her interest to seek closer trade relations with the Mother Country." After an animated debate this amendment was negatived, after which the original amendment, as moved by Mr. Barker, viz.: "That the highest interests of Canada would be promoted by a policy of political separation and free trade with the whole world," was carried by a vote of 17 to 11.

The House then adjourned.

Getting Rather Monotonous.

About nine last night three alarms were turned into the fire department from boxes 25, 13 and 16. The firemen were on the way to the scene in a few seconds thereafter. The spot was the corner of Fisgard and Government streets, an old acquaintance of the firemen. Clouds of smoke were found issuing from a defective flue but no fire or any approach to it could be found except in the stove in the subterranean recesses of the Chinese den. It seems that every time the piece of brown paper which the intelligent Celestials use to patch up the stove pipe with, falls off owing to the mucilage drying up, the whole gang rush out of the house pell mell to turn in an alarm of fire. Discretion is a commodity not included in the Chinese being. Chief Deasy received several urgent appeals to turn on the hose and douche the whole quarter for a few minutes. Such horrible cruelty, however, as forcing clean cold water on a Chinaman the chief would not hear of, but ordered the engines back to quarters.

Not Unknown Here.

Mr. Adam Forrest, the leading man, and the other members of the Capt. Swift Company arrived over from the Sound this evening, and have everything ready for the production of the play at the Victoria theatre this evening. The play is a first-class English one, and ran for 250 nights at the Haymarket theatre, London, meeting with splendid success. Mr. Forrest is not unknown to Victorians, he having supported Madame Rhea for three years, during which time he visited Victoria and made many friends.

Charged With Stealing a Boat.

George Van Horst, the youthful criminal, who on two occasions has escaped from the Provincial reformatory, was up in the Provincial court this morning before Mr. R. Ward J. P., charged with stealing a boat belonging to Mr. F. W. Vincent. Van Horst with a little boy named Rosson, took the boat from the C P N. wharf and rowed around to Beacon Hill. The case was remanded for three days.

Securing Indians.

Collector Milne received a communication to-day from the keeper at Carmanah Point lighthouse, reporting that an American sealing schooner, with flag flying, is anchored near there for the purpose of securing Indians for the sealing. Collector Milne will attend to the matter.

Drowning Sorrow.

Officer Smith had to lend his arm to an Indian woman this morning in escorting her to the police station. She had been imbibing spirituous consolation to deaden sorrow occasioned by the loss of her Jimmy, who is serving a term in the skookum house for being drunk, and drank too deeply. She wept tears of joy on meeting Jimmy.

PLEASANT HOURS.

Successful Concert Given Last Night in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium.

If there is any encouragement in a good audience, numerically and from the point of view of intelligence, Miss Rosa Stannus had every incentive to display her best powers last night at the Y.M.C.A. She did display her varied talents most effectively, and left her audience the impression that, she is a highly-gifted elocutionist, possessing rare taste in her selections and wonderful mobility in their rendition. Although not blessed with what might be termed the regal stage presence that virtually awes the listeners into attentive hearing, Miss Stannus has a peculiarly magnetic sympathy with her audience. From the first line she holds them safely and carries them along to the finish with an irresistible charm. In quiet, sly comedy, in melting pathos and in the portrayal of the happy domestic scenes which it has been the delight of some of the best poets to produce, Miss Stannus finds her real strength. Her voice is admirably adapted for such parts. In the passionate, the heroic of the heavy tragic, she cannot compare with her other self in the pastoral, domestic and sympathetic. In the initial selection, "Tom's Little Star," Miss Stannus created a favorable impression, which was intensified as each succeeding piece was given.

Old Erin must have some strong claim upon Miss Stannus or she could never speak the delicious woolly brogue of the Green Isle with so much facility and grace. The "Irish Letter" provoked unrestrained merriment; the selection was capitally given.

No critic of elocutionary work ever expects to see a lady do justice to such a piece as the "Chariot Race from Bea Hur." The thing is a physical impossibility, everything is against her. The theme is manuish in the highest degree. The language is masculine, even virile; every association connected with the selection proclaims that it is a piece to be done justice to only by a magnificent male voice and intense, energetic action. One, to be properly aroused by this masterpiece of Wallace, should hear the voice of the reciter ringing like a bugle sounding the charge. Miss Stannus, notwithstanding these insuperable obstacles, acquitted herself well. As an excellent example of the fair elocutionist's remarkable versatility may be mentioned the two pieces, "Aunty Doleful's Visit" and "The Wounded Soldier." The first is extremely droll, was finely given and put the audience in high good humor. The second is rather a ghastly fancy of the poet, mingled with pathetic strokes that touch deeply. In the opinion of many present this last piece was Miss Stannus' best effort.

Of the other performers it may be said that they most ably maintained the high standard of excellence at which the concert aimed. Miss Annie Shaw's singing was a treat indeed. For sweetness, flexibility and power her voice has few equals in the Province. That it has been carefully and intelligently trained is very evident before the echoes of the first bars have subsided. It is a rich mezzo soprano, with contralto qualities, sometimes startling in their depth and correctness.

Mr. Joseph Philo took the place of Mr. Victor Austin in a pleasing selection upon the violin. The Colonist bestows praise and blame upon the latter gentleman, who will doubtless appreciate the situation for the amusement it affords. Mr. Philo's playing is strong; he gives promise of becoming a finished performer. Mr. Wooten sang as usual in capital form and gained hearty applause. The concert was a success from a musical and literary standpoint.

HIGH SCHOOL ALTERATIONS.

TO THE EDITOR:—Victoria is rich enough to erect a High School building more handsome and commodious than that which is being at present transformed under the supervision of the School Board. While there were only three teachers, the accommodation was quite sufficient, but the alterations that are now being made are not in the direction of improvement. If an educationist from some other part of the world happens to pay a visit to the High School, he will find that the magnificent front door is closed and that he must enter by a small side door in an obscure corner of the building. Then in order to avoid running against a partition wall he must make a sharp turn to the left, and, almost immediately afterwards, another turn to the right only to find himself wedged in a dark and narrow passage. The commodious hall that once was has disappeared forever as also have the cosy and indeed necessary cloak rooms. While this cheese-paring policy is adopted with regard to the High School, citizens listen approvingly to the clamours of people who wish to endow with the city's funds a college which is as far below the High School as the latter is below Toronto University. If money is to be given, let the High School have it. A.B.C.

ANOTHER "CIVIL FRAUD."

TO THE EDITOR:—I notice by a report of the police court proceedings that the action of Geo. J. Cook, who sold a lot to one Reid and was not in a position to grant a title which would be accepted in the registry office, is characterized by the court as a civil fraud, and the general public call it by no better name. The Dominion Government has done the same thing in the town of Revelstoke, where it sold scores of lots, granting deeds to the property which the Registrar-General refused to register, as A. S. Farwell had already acquired a crown grant to the land. Notwithstanding such actions and others more shady the Dominion Government is called everything that is good and is supported by the majority of the people of this Province, while Geo. J. Cook is publicly called a fraud. This inconsistency of the public bears out the old "Theory of Peculation:"—

A little stealing is a dangerous park,
But stealing largely is a noble art,
'Tis mean to rob a hen roost, or a hen;
But stealing thousands makes us men.

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THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Another Amendment Made to the Land Bill by Striking Out the Leasing Clause.

A Second Sharp Curve by Which the Government Adopts Opposition Ideas.

The Premier Calls the School Bill a Concession to Public Prejudice.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock.

Prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Gardiner.

Mr. Cotton presented a petition protesting against a petition asking for water rights on Capilano and Seymour creeks in New Westminster district.

Mr. Smith presented a petition for the Vancouver & New Westminster Tramway Company, protesting against the granting of a charter to the Twin City Tramway Company.

Mr. Keith presented a petition from 36 residents of Alberni district re Chinese and Japanese working in mines underground.

Mr. Martin presented a report on the Committee on Standing Rules and Private Bills, reporting that the rules had been complied with in the private bill to create the Roman Catholic Bishop of Vancouver Island and his successors in office, a corporation sole; and a bill to incorporate the Sisters of St. Ann in the Province of British Columbia. The report of the committee was adopted.

COMMITTEE ON SUPPLY.

Hon. Mr. Turner moved that the House go into a committee of the whole to consider supplies on Wednesday next. Carried.

READING OF BILLS.

Hon. Mr. Davie introduced a bill to amend the Municipal Act, 1891, which was received and read a first time.

Mr. Martin introduced a bill to create the Roman Catholic Bishop of Vancouver Island and his successors in office a corporation sole, which was received and read a first time; and also a bill to incorporate the Sisters of Saint Ann, in the Province of British Columbia, which was also received and read.

Mr. Hall presented a petition with reference to hospitals.

Mr. Speaker said that although the object of the petition was a laudable one, it was out of order. It should be sent to the Lieut.-Governor in Council.

KOOTENAY LAKE.

Mr. Kellie moved the following resolution: That a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, to cause to be brought down to this House a return showing the amount and nature of the work during the year 1891 done in connection with the land reclamation scheme under the management of W. A. Baillie-Grohman, and also to cause to be placed before this House copies of all Orders in Council, correspondence, and other documents in any way connected with the said land reclamation scheme in the same year.

By way of explanation Mr. Kellie stated that through the agreement entered into with Baillie-Grohman there were tied up along the Kootenay River 4500 acres of land. The policy pursued by Grohman seemed to be of the dog in the manger order. An effort had been made to lower Kootenay Lake, a body of water 80 miles long and 8 miles wide, by means of widening the outlet; but this plan it was found would not prove effective. It would take $2,000,000 to complete the improvements contemplated in the reclamation scheme, and only a comparatively small sum had been expended. Nothing was being done, and settlers were unable to locate on the lands.

Mr. Vernon said his honorable friend was quite right with regard to the uselessness of trying to lower the lake materially by widening the outlet of the lake. The scheme had been fully reported upon by Mr. Keefer who held that the flats along the river could be reclaimed by dyking. The original company undertaking this work had assigned to the Alberta Co., a new company with ample capital, which proposed to commence and finish the work as soon as possible. Mr. Grohman had entered a petition of right to the lands which would be adjudicated upon in the courts. He had no objection to the petition and the papers asked for would be brought down.

Mr. Kellie said the information given by the Chief Commissioner was all that he desired, and with the permission of the House withdrew his resolution.

KOKSILAH LANDS.

Mr. Croft moved the following resolution:—

Whereas, for some years past a large area of the most valuable land in the district of Cowichan, Vancouver Island, has been inundated each winter by the flood water of the Koksilah river, the same being obstructed by trees and drift-wood; and whereas, great loss has been incurred by the residents of the district, also great damage done to the roadways and bridges and impeding traffic and public access to and from the Koksilah station; therefore be it resolved that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to strongly urge upon the Dominion Government the necessity of immediate action being taken to remedy the evil complained of, and to restore the Koksilah to its natural and navigable state, and that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor be further respectfully requested to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa.

Mr. Croft said the object of the resolution was self evident. A great deal of damage was done annually by the overflow of the river referred to.

Mr. Hunter and Hon. Mr. Davie also spoke in favor of the resolution, the latter gentleman stating that this was a matter coming particularly within the province of the Dominion Government, as it was a navigable river.

Mr. Beaven questioned whether it was the duty of the Dominion or Provincial Government to undertake the works suggested. Some constitutional authorities took objection to the view entertained by the Hon. Mr. Davie. He questioned the advisability of the Province recognizing the right of the Dominion Government in this particular.

Hon. Mr. Davie maintained that as the Dominion Government claimed to have the right to the control of navigable rivers, the corresponding duties should fall upon it.

The resolution was adopted.

THE LAND BILL AGAIN.

The House went into committee on the Land Act, Mr. Foster in the chair.

Mr. Vernon proposed to amend Sec. 13 by adding to it a clause providing that the provisions of the act should not apply in cases where a bona fide location of land had been made previous to the 22d of February, 1892.

Mr. Beaven protested that the language was vague, and suggested that a provision should be made requiring that the land law should be complied with before the application would be considered.

The department was very lax in not seeing that the provisions of the act were complied with. This fact was forced upon him by the evidence given in the TIMES libel case, when it was shown that lands were taken up without the law being complied with, and it seemed that no precaution was taken that the Land Act was complied with at all.

Hon. Mr. Vernon said he would defy any man to see that the law was complied with. Each year the law was changed, and then there were so many applications that he would have to be running all over the country to see that men had placed their stakes properly. It would take an army of men to do it.

Mr. Sword asked that the amendment of section 13 be deferred until the proposed amendment should be printed and distributed among the members.

Mr. Beaven asked if this clause would apply to lands now reserved, and upon which locations had been made prior to the reserve.

Hon. Mr. Vernon answered he was not in a position to say. The interests of the public would govern in such cases.

Mr. Keith thought the resolution should be printed.

Mr. Vernon finally moved to amend clause 13 by adding the following: "The provision of the act shall not apply to the case of any bona fide location of land followed by a compliance with the provisions of the Land Act, and due notice of intention to apply for leave to purchase, which may have been addressed as required by law previous to the 22nd day of February, 1892, and notwithstanding anything in this act contained, any person having given such notice and having fully complied with the provisions of the Land Act, may be permitted to purchase the land applied for if the purchase be carried to completion on or before the 30th of September, 1892, but not later, and it the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works shall be satisfied that but for the passage of this act the purchaser would have been allowed to proceed."

Mr. Beaven moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words "22nd of February" and substituting the words "January 28th." This motion was lost.

Mr. Beaven said he would bring this matter up again on the third reading, and then it would be seen who was in favor of land grabbing.

Mr. Vernon's amendment was finally passed and the clause amended as prepared.

Mr. Sword moved to add the following words to section 6 of the bill:

"Provided, however, that any person, as defined under section 1 of this Act, shall be entitled to record or preempt any land included in any timber lease granted prior to the passing of this Act, if the land which it is proposed to record has not on each eighty acres thereof milling timber to the extent of more than ten thousand feet per acre. Such pre-emptor shall, however, only be entitled during the term of the lease to cut such timber as he may require for use upon his claim; and if he cut timber on said land for sale, or any purpose other than for such use as aforesaid, or for the purpose of clearing the said land, he shall absolutely forfeit all interest in the land acquired by him, and the Commissioner shall cancel his claim thereto."

The amendment was lost.

A SHARP CURVE.

On Motion of Mr. Vernon it was decided to reconsider section 7.

Dr. Milne suggested that the whole clause be struck out.

Mr. Booth said the more he looked into this leasing clause the less he liked it. In his opinion it would be better if the lands were sold at once

Mr. Vernon said he was going to suggest an amendment to the section. He had conversed with several gentlemen from the interior. While the Government was of opinion that the section was safeguarded, some were of opinion that it would be used as a power to do injustice and injury. He had therefore come to the conclusion to defer granting leases until the country was surveyed, when the Government would be able to determine better where leases might be granted.

He moved to strike out all the rest of the clause after the words repealed in the line, and the clause read: "Section 55 of the Land Act is hereby repealed."

Mr. Semlin said he congratulated the Government on the short curve it had taken in this question, on the advice of the Opposition. He only hoped Col. Baker could make as short a curve as the Hon. Chief Commissioner.

Col. Baker asked not to be judged with regard to the position he had taken on this question until a bill, which he proposed to introduce to amend the Cattle Range Act, was brought in.

Mr. Cotton also expressed himself as pleased to hear the motion of the Chief Commissioner to cancel the clause referring to leases.

Mr. Vernon said it was a very difficult matter to please everyone. The action of the Government in this matter showed its willingness to meet with the views of the people.

The motion passed and the section was adopted as amended.

Mr. Vernon said he also proposed to amend section 9, to amend section 73 of the "Land Act," leaving it to the Lieut.-Governor in Council to decide the rule by which logs should be measured. Lumber men claimed Doyle's rule did not apply to the large logs handled in the province, while loggers claimed it was accepted in Washington where the logs were just as large.

Mr. Kitchen said it was not a question between lumbermen and loggers. It was whethhr the Government got all the royalty it should or not.

Mr. Vernon said it was proposed to appoint a Government scaler to look after the interest of the province.

The motion was finally amended to read as follows:

"9. Section 73 of the 'Land Act' is amended by adding thereto after the word 'ties' in the fourth line, the words 'shingle or other bolts of cedar;' and by striking out all the words after 'measure' on the ninth line."

The committee then rose and reported progress.

The Conditional Sales of Goods and Chattels' Bill was reported on and adopted.

Col. Baker presented a petition asking leave to present a petition relating to the Columbia & Kootenay Railway.

ON THE SCHOOL ACT.

The House went into committee of the whole on the School Bill, Mr. Kitchen in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Davie section three was amended by inserting the word "inclusive" after the word act in the first line.

Mr. Cotton took objection to clause six which read:

"Each voter shall be entitled to seven votes for members of the Board of Trustees and such votes shall be cast at the polling place at which the voter is entitled to cast his vote for mayor."

He thought it should be made plain that a voter could only give one vote for any candidate.

Mr. Hall regretted that the government had not stuck to the old policy of appointing trustees. There was fear of too much electing, he said, and there was a tendency to drift toward the American style of electing every petit officer. It would be found that few good men would be willing to offer themselves for election as school trustees; and he hoped the government would eliminate the clause from the bill.

Dr. Milne said he hoped the government would not take a short curve in this particular and go back on its decision to make school trustees elective. The appointment system allowed room for politics to enter, and politics should be kept out of the school management.

Mr. Brown said the people of the 19th century would not tolerate the aristocratic style of appointing trustees. It was preposterous to argue that the people were not fit to be trusted to electing proper trustees.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved that the clause be amended by inserting after the word "trustees" the words "but may only give one vote to one candidate."

Mr. Sword offered an amendment to allow each voter to vote seven times for one candidate if he choose, or in any other proportion he saw fit.

Mr. Booth moved an amendment to Mr. Davies' amendment that each voter should have only one vote.

Hon. Mr. Robson agreed with Mr. Davies' amendment. He agreed with the member for Cassiar also when he said it would be better to have the law stand as it did at present. The proposed amendment was only a concession to public prejudice. By the elective system it was generally the man who canvassed most diligently who got in, and these were very seldom the best men. He wanted to see the elective system have a fair trial, however. The best men shrank from canvassing for election as a trustee, and there was no reason why he should put himself out to be elected to a position where kicks and cuffs were the only thanks he got for his work.

Mr. Brown said it was not because of the kicks and cuffs men did not want to be trustees. It was because a trustee's powers were so limited. If they were given the powers they should have they would get good men.

Mr. Forster said he was in favor of Sword's motion. Accumulative voting was being adopted in England and he thought it gave the fairest representation.

On votes being taken the amendments of Messrs. Booth and Sword were lost and that of Mr. Davie carried.

Mr. Keith asked who were eligible for election as trustees.

The Premier replied that anyone was even to a beggar on horseback—excepting only clergymen. A Chinaman might be elected.

Mr. Davie moved to strike out the word "male" in the first line of section 9, so that any householder or freeholder would be eligible

Mr. Hunter protested that it was too late to enter into a discussion on a question which the world was decidedly not at one on.

The motion was ruled out of order.

On motion of Mr. Brown sections 10 and 11 were amended by substituting the word "an" for "a new" in section 10; and the word "such" for "the new" in section 11.

Mr. Brown pointed out that no provision had been made for a chairman for school boards, or the manner in which one should be elected. He suggested that the framer of the bill make such provision.

On motion of Mr. Robson, section 12 was amended to read: "The Board of Trustees shall meet at least once in each and every month, and four members shall constitute a quorum."

The committee then rose and reported progress, with power to sit again, the bill to be committed at the next meeting of the House.

Mr. Kellie presented a petition from the residents of Nelson in favor of the Nelson Water Works Company being incorporated.

The House then adjourned.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—To move to amend the Land Bill on the consideration of the report of the same by striking out "22nd of February" and inserting "January 28."

Mr. Brown—Asking leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to amend the 'British Columbia Railway Act.'"

Dr. Milne—That a select committee composed of Messrs. Booth, Semlin, Cotton, Stoddard, Rogers and the mover, be appointed for the purpose of enquiring into all the circumstances connected with the application and sale of lands at Fort Simpson and the vicinity, during the years 1889, 1890, 1891 and 1892.

Col. Baker—To ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Cattle Range Act."

NOTICE OF QUESTION.

Mr. Hall—To ask the Provincial Secretary the following question: What correspondence has taken place between the Provincial and the Dominion Governments relating to the resolution of the House of the 9th of March, 1891, relating to a mail service between Victoria and Port Simpson, Naas River and points on Queen Charlotte Islands?

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GEO. A. HUFF.

Dated at Alberni, this 11th day of January, 1892. ja15-2m

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.

Victoria' Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm

Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of our license to sell intoxicating liquor at the "Mirror" Saloon, Yates street, corner Broad, to James Munger and Alexander G. Black.

W. R. MUNGER,
JAMES MUNGER.

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THE "MUNICIPAL ACT, 1891."

Notice to all whom it may concern:

TAKE NOTICE that I, Andrew Rusta of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, intend to make application to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their sitting in March next, for the transfer from William Somerville to myself of the liquor license of the premises situate at the corner of Store and Discovery streets in the said city.

Dated at Victoria this 30th day of January, A.D., 1892.

ANDREW RUSTA.

Ja30-1m

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of Low & Alice, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by Mr. Alice, who will collect all debts due the firm, and pay all liabilities.

Dated the 17th February, 1892.

CHARLES P. LOW.
THOMAS H. ALICE.

fe18-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for permission to transfer the license held by me to sell liquors at the premises known as the Gordon Hotel to George Dougherty.

CHARLES BREWSTER.

Victoria, 30th January, 1892. fe1

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made for a Private Bill authorizing the applicants to construct, maintain and operate a system of Electric Lighting and Telephones in and about the town of Kaslo, West Kootenay, and for that purpose to take so much of the waters of Kaslo River at such point or points as is necessary for power purposes of such system, and also for power to construct, maintain and operate a system of Water Works in and about said town, with power to divert, at any point or points, the water of Kaslo River for such system of Water Works, and for such systems to build dams, flumes and aqueducts, lay pipes, acquire lands, erect poles, string wires and generally to do all such things as are necessary or incidental to the proper construction, maintainance, operation and management of electric lighting, Telephones and Water Works, together with power to extend such lighting and telephone systems to any and all mines adjacent to the Town of Kaslo.

Dated 13th January, 1892.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
Solicitors for Applicants.

J12-6w

In the matter of the Estate of Thomas Dickson, deceased intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 25th January, 1892, I, Wm. Monteith, have been appointed Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Thomas Dickson, deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to send in particulars of such claims to me within 60 days from this date, and all parties indebted to said estate are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

January 27th, 1892. ja27-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the north side of Uchuckleset Harbor, Barclay Sound:—Commencing at a post adjoining Josiah Jaques' claim, in Gunboat Harbor; thence north 20 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east along the shore to the place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

JAMES O'NEILL.

Victoria, B.C., 12th Jan., 1892. ja12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek an Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound and about 3 miles from mouth of inlet on east side. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner of Indian reserve; thence east 70 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north 20 chains to place of commencement, containing 620 acres more or less.

F. McQUILLAN,
T. J. BURNS, JR.

December 30, 1891. jan5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner post of F. McQuillan and T. J. Burns' claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

FRED. WIDDOWSON,

December 30, 1891. jan5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land, situated in Alberni District, Vancouver Island, and more particularly described as follows:—Beginning at the northeast corner of the land purchased by Beaumont Boggs, being Section 78; thence along the line of the said land in a westerly direction 40 chains; thence in a northerly direction 40 chains, more or less, to the line of the Indian Reserve; thence easterly along the line of said Indian Reserve about 40 chains to the shore line; thence along the said shore line to the point of commencement; containing in all 160 acres, more or less.

W. D. McGREGOR.

Victoria, B.C., January 16th, 1892. ja22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining the N. E. corner post of F. Widdowson's claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

MORRIS MOSS.

December 30, 1891. jan5

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at the next sitting thereof, for a transfer of the license to sell liquor by retail held by me in respect of the premises known as the Railroad Hotel, Johnson street, Victoria, to the new building and premises known as the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Milne Block, Johnson street, Victoria.

Dated at Victoria this 13th day of February, 1892.

JOHN BEGG.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made by the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company, Limited, for an act to amend their act of incorporation, by which the said Company may be authorized to erect and maintain telephone lines and poles in and throughout Victoria city and the districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, and that the powers and privileges granted by the said act and proposed amending act may be extended and remain in force for a period of 50 years, and that the Company may be authorized to increase its capital stock, and for other purposes.

BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Co., Ld.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a license to sell wine, beer and spirituous liquors in the Hotel Victoria, corner Government and Johnson Sts., Lots 1258 and 1259, Victoria, B.C.

P. T. PATTON.

Victoria, 5th February, 1892. fe5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer of the license to sell beer, porter and ale with meals on the premises known as Steitz Restaurant, Yates street, from George Steitz and John Pelletier to George Schmith.

WALKER, PEMBERTON & DUMBLETON,
Solicitors for George Schmith.

Dated the 4th day of February, 1892. fe5-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on the south shore of Nahmint bay, Alberni canal: Commencing at a post on the shore of Alberni canal; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to the Nahmint river; thence meandering east along the shore to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

H. R. McINTYRE.

January 30th, 1892. feb1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Nahmint river, Alberni canal: Commencing at a post on the river and about 1 mile west from Alberni canal, thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains along the bank of the river to place of commencement, containing about 160 acres more or less.

FRANK G. NORRIS.

January 29, 1892.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria for a retail license to sell wines, liquors, etc., by the bottle only on the premises situate at 64 Douglas street, Victoria, B.C.

CALIFORNIA WINE CO.
per C. F. Jackson, Manager.

jA27-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act to authorize the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow money on debentures or otherwise, for the purpose of paying off debts and liabilities incurred by previous Councils; and to replace money diverted from loan to ordinary revenue, and from the purpose named in the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; and to make good and to apply to water works purposes the income diverted from the water works which has been applied to revenue purposes; and to replace the revenue of 1892, used in payment of liabilities incurred by previous councils; to change certain debentures from currency to sterling, and to make principal and interest payable in England; and to permit the disposal of them at a rate below par; to provide funds by loan for the consolidation of the existing debt of the City; to write off certain accounts and change the estimated value of assets, without making the amount an expenditure chargeable out of annual revenue; to amend the Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, and to adjust the account of the Victoria Water Works; to complete the cemetery purchase; to further define the city limits; to add to the voters' list the names of those persons who were within the extended limits, as contemplated by section 267 of the Municipal Act; to divide the municipality into wards prior to assessment; to extend the by-laws of the Corporation to the said extended limits; to deal with the assessment roll, 1891; to authorize the conveyance of the land to purchasers under the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; to repeal the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867," and the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1889," and Sections 1, 2, 7, 8 and 9 of the "Fire Companies' Aid Ordinance, 1892," and to amend the "Fire Companies' Aid Amendment Act, 1871."

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.

January 21st, 1892. ja22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the south shore of Sarita Lake, Barclay Sound, Alberni District:—Commencing at a post at head of lake joining W. Braden's claim; thence east 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north along lake shore to place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

G. C. SAUER.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 20th, 1892. ja20-2m

NOTICE.

The Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Co.

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ALL SAINTS' DAY.

How the First of November Is Observed in France.

The Last of October Set Apart for the Cleaning of Tombstones of Departed Friends in Preparation for the Morrow.

There is a French proverb which says that all corn should be sown and all fruit gathered in before All Saints' day, and that between November 1 and Christmas there can be neither too much wind nor too much rain, for both wind and rain are useful to the crops in this season. All Saints' day, as its name implies, is celebrated November 1 in honor of all the saints. In the Catholic religion it derives its origin from the dedication made by Pope Boniface IV. in the Pantheon at Rome in 607. The old pagan temple was dedicated to the virgin and to all the martyrs, and took the name of Our Lady of the Martyrs. Towards the year 731 Pope Gregory III. erected a chapel in honor of all the saints in the church of St. Peter, of Rome. Since that time All Saints' day has always been regularly celebrated in Rome.

In France the holiday was introduced in the year 837, during the reign of Louis the Debonaire, on the occasion of a voyage Pope Gregory IV. made to France. It was at first adopted only in Paris, but a few years after its institution in that city the French provincial towns imitated the example set them by the capital.

The Greek church first celebrated the holy day in the fourth century. By its followers it was observed on the first Sunday after the Pentecost. But in the Roman church, since Gregory III., it has always been fixed on November 1. Pius V. made some great changes in the service, which he completely rearranged. "All Saints' day was celebrated with greater solemnity and the ceremony was adapted to inspire congregations with more reverence and gravity. The rearrangement contains some remarkable passages, such as the oration in the mass of Vigilius—Oratio de Spiritu-Sancto—and the anthems and responses in the mass of the day and the hymn "Placare Christe Servulis."

After having celebrated the holy day of all the saints, the church recalls to the minds of the living that they are to pray for the dead. The second day of November has been set aside, since the year 1223, as All Souls' day.

In France and all Catholic countries it was customary on the last day of October to visit the cemeteries and clean the tombstones of departed relatives and friends. It is needless to add that nowadays only the very poor classes abide by this usage. The well-to-do folks, and even the poor, pay a fee to have the necessary cleansing operation performed. The following day, November 1, is a general holiday, the school doors are opened, the government offices and the exchanges are closed. In Paris people generally attend mass about eleven o'clock, and in the afternoon go to a matinee at some theater, for they all give two performances Toussaint, as All Saints' day is called. In fact, November 1 is a regular holiday, and is kept up in exactly similar fashion to a Sunday. It is not any more a religious festival, nor is it a noisy holiday like carnival or New Year's day; it is something between the two. An hour in the morning is generally given up to worship and the whole afternoon to amusement—theater-going or the races. Only the more religious portion of the population thinks of attending vespers at about three o'clock in the afternoon.

In the French provincial cities the day is spent in much the same fashion, only that the different ways of enjoying oneself are more limited than in the modern Babylon, and, therefore, the inhabitants spend perhaps an hour or two more in the places of worship.

So, to resume, October 31 is spent, or rather ought to be, in cleansing the tombstones, November 1 as a general holiday and November 2 as a day given up to the dead. All Souls' day, called in French Commemoration des Morts, is now only observed by those whose business or other occupations do not prevent them from visiting the burial grounds. As a rule, out of every ten persons in a cemetery November 2 one can count nine women and children to every one man. Ladies and little girls, whether they belong to the rich classes or the poor, carry a bouquet, generally of crysanthemums. This they place on the tombstones, kneel a few moments in prayer, and leave the cemetery with the words: "A l'annee prochaine" (until next year).

Japan's Emperor.

The name of mikado is now an entirely obsolete imperial title, the Japanese using the title of kotei in Japanese, and emperor when speaking to foreigners or in a foreign tongue. European countries frequently, however, still make use of the title mikado, which is a breach of etiquette in Japanese estimation. Russia, for instance, still speaks of the emperor of China as bakudahan, and until a few years ago persisted in speaking of the emperor of Japan as the mikada, but during Viscount Enomoto's residency in Russia as Japanese minister he informed the Russian government of its error and pointed out the historical reasons for this title being no longer used, since which time the Russian government has conformed to the use of the European title, emperor.

A Pathetic Story.

A very pathetic story is attached to the death of seven-year-old Annie Keefe, of Port Chester, N. Y. She was playing "follow the leader," her pet dog being with her, and in scaling a picket fence she fell forward on the pavement, her curly head striking the curbstone. A playmate ran to pick the little girl up, when she opened her eyes. Seeing her pet dog beside her she raised herself up, and, putting her arms around his neck, said: "O, Dick, good-by, Dick! Good-by, old fellow." Then the little arms unclasped and the child fell back dead. Her skull had been fractured.

A STABBING CASE.

George Bowen Severely Stabbed in a Drunken Row.

Shortly after 11 o'clock last night a drunken row occurred at the California saloon, in which George Bowen, a longshoreman was severely stabbed by a sailor named Gustave Johanson. An altercation occurred over the ownership of a bottle of liquor, which was claimed by Bowen and Johanson. Three Swede sailors took one side and Bowen and several others who were drinking with him opposed the Swedes. Blows were struck and a general fight ensued, during which Johanson drew a knife and drove it into Bowen's back four times, and also inflicted an ugly wound in his face. Bowen fell to the floor and his assailant fled.

Dr. Milne was called and had the wounded man removed to his cabin, where he dressed his wounds, which, it was found, though deep, and two of them over three inches long, were not of a serious nature.

The police got on the track of Johanson, but were unable to locate him until about 10:30 this morning, when he gave himself up to Capt. Jacobson, who handed him over to Sergeant Walker. Johanson will likely be given a hearing to-morrow.

Street Cars Tied up.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 22.—The street cars are tied up in Indianapolis to-day, and it is hardly probable any will move until police protection is given the company's employees. An effort was made this morning at the New Jersey street barn to take out a horse car, but the strikers pushed it back into the barn and bolted and barred the doors.

Cleveland Arrives.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 22.—Grover Cleveland arrived yesterday and is the guest of Mr. Dickinson. He has had a conference with the Democratic leaders and it is expected that the state, which was wavering, will be reclaimed. A big reception in honor of Cleveland's arrival was held in Ann Arbor to-day, where he delivered an address before the University of Michigan.

Defending Mrs. Montague.

BELFAST, Feb. 22.—A priest in Coleraine, Ireland, created a sensation in the parish church yesterday by defending Mrs. Montague, charged with the murder of her child. He declared she was the victim of a conspiracy.

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The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

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One Lot on Mary street, Victoria West. Fine building site

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Two Lots, 60x120 each, on Oak Bay avenue, price only $350 each.

One 4-roomed Cottage on Fort St., close to Central School. Good investment. Price $1150.

One Lot on Sylvia street, close to Dallas road, price $1100.

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TOWN LOTS.

Out of the property already sold in Barclay, according to the regulations of the sale, the Company have now nearly $1000 for the permanent street improvements, and say about $1200 in the permanent Building and Advertising Fund. The property is in good demand, and we are finding ready buyers among practical business men, over 100 lots being already sold. The price of lots to-day is $65, ¼ cash, balance three and six months. Call early and make your selection, as they will be advanced in price in a day or two.

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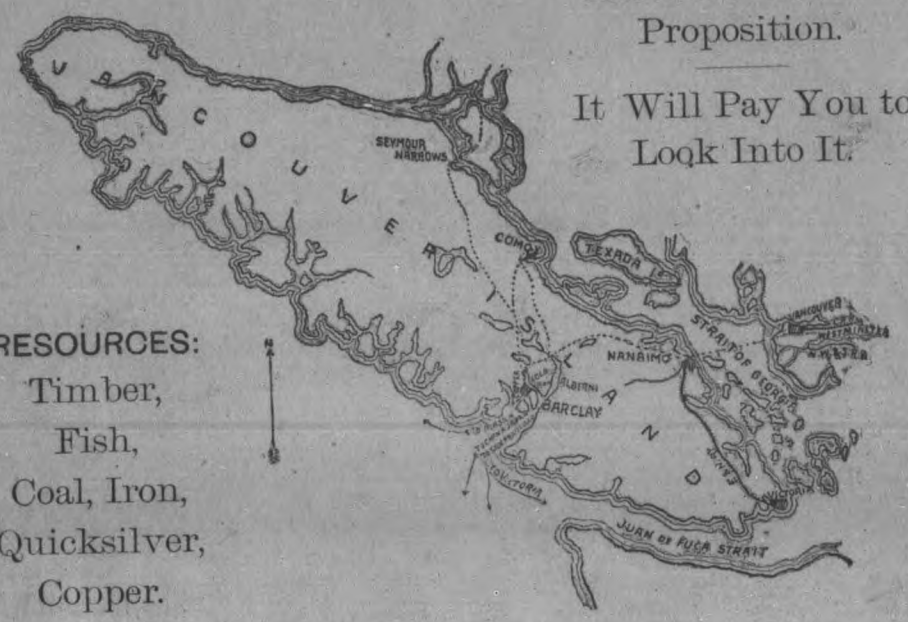

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BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Drink Johnson's pure teas and coffees

Wall papers in newest patterns and colors, a carload just received by Weiler Bros.

A frisky horse made things lively on Government street for a few moments this afternoon.

When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache gum. Sold by all druggists.

Full rehearsals of the Pirates of Penzance, and Christy Minstrels were held last evening.

Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

A fine line of 1847 Roger Bros. quadruple plated silver ware, suitable for wedding gifts, at Weiler Bros.

Wm. Caldwell, a carpenter's mate on H. M. S. Daphne, died at the Naval hospital yesterday.

Try one bottle of sweet pickles and you will want another. Watson & Hall, 55 Yates street.

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The next boat from Westminster will bring over a large consignment of cattle for local butchers.

Lake Superior white fish, and salmon-trout, also beef, ham, received this day, at R. H. Jamesou's, Red Front Store, 38 Fort street.

Another "cheerful evening" was held at Victoaia West last evening by the congregation of St. Saviour's church.

Cambridge sausages, beef sausages, pork pies, boiled corn beef and ham, at Whitelaw & Co.'s, 125 Fort street.

A number of Westminster citizens were in town to-day. They say the fishery commission at the Royal City is the absorbing topic.

Sloan & Scott, dry goods, Nanaimo. Besides carrying the largest general stock, make a specialty of art goods. Orders by mail receive prompt attention.

The boat hirers are wearing new styles in spring smiles at present. They expect phenomenal business before the Ides of March are well away.

For a thorough course in book-keeping or penmanship, go to the B. C. Business College, 48 Government St. Open day and night. Terms nominal. Best methods taught.

At a meeting of the Thunder Hill Mining Company yesterday Major Nicholles was unanimously elected president; Mr. W. H. Bainbridge, secretary; and J. Brady, C. E., mining inspector.

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The only complexion powder in the world that is without vulgarity, without injury to the user, and without doubt a beautifier, is *Pozzoni's*.

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THE WORLD AT WORK.

This year the Pennsylvania farmers upon 1,800,000 acres of wheat land have raised 22,500,000 bushels of wheat, or an average of 7½ bushels per acre.

The latest reports from China are to the effect that the native opposition to all work of railroad construction, if less fanatical than it was a short time ago, is still obstinate and serious.

In 1880 the number of cotton mills in the south was 161, with 14,325 looms and 667,854 spindles. By July, 1889, these had increased to 355 mills, with 45,000 looms and 2,031,268 spindles.

The manufacture of paper flower-pots is destined to become a great industry. Experiments and successful tests have been made already. Their light weight and non-liability to breakage mark these pots as peculiarly suitable for transport purposes.

The highest dam in the world is being constructed by the Lake Hemet Company in the northern part of Los Angeles county, Cal. It is being built of blocks of granite weighing from five to ten tons, set closely together in beds of Portland cement. It is 100 feet thick at the base and will tower 150 feet in the air.

Royal Commission Report.

It is understood that the report of the Royal Commission, appointed to enquire into civic affairs, is completed and will be ready to present to the House in about two days.

A Religious Secession.

An entire commune in France, that of Murat, recently went over to Protestantism. The bishop of Cahors was asked to grant the right to hear two masses instead of one every Sunday in the parish church, as many had to go a long distance and it was often inconvenient to set out early. He refused in what seemed to them haughty terms, saying that, as Christ submitted to be crucified for their sakes, if they could not get out of their beds early in the morning to be in time for church they were not worthy of the name of Catholics. This caused great offense. A public meeting was held on the church green, and a petition was sent to the minister of public worship to give the community a Protestant pastor. A Protestant clergyman was secured, who, when he went to preach his first sermon in an improvised temple, found there an enthusiastic congregation of a hundred persons.

BIRTH.

Ely.—On Feb. 23rd, Mrs. R. F. Ely, Fairfield road, of a son.

Moss—In this city, on the 23rd inst., the wife of George E. Moss, of a son.

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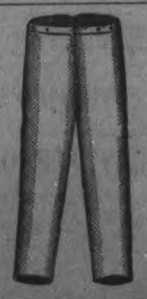

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This young and thriving City is situated on Kootenay Lake at the mouth of Kaslo River, within close proximity to the famous Kaslo and Slocan mines.

The discoveries during the present year of numerous mines of remarkably rich ore and great width on Kaslo river and east of Slocan Lake are well known to the public. They have attracted the attention of capitalists and miners all over the continent, and there is no question that these mines, which are tributary to KASLO CITY, will receive more attention than those of any other section of Kootenay.

A spacious hotel has been built for the accommodation of travelers. Stores and other buildings have also been erected. The townsite is being cleared and streets graded so as to forward the large amount of building that will be in progress as soon as material is secured for construction. A trail has been built to the mines, which will be replaced by a wagon road as soon as the work can be prosecuted. The grade to the mines is an easy one. An application for a charter to build a railway line into the mines from Kaslo will be made at the coming session of the Legislature. Everything is being done that circumstances will permit to give easy access to the mines and furnish supplies for the miners. KASLO CITY will have a large population this summer. It will become the supply depot for the richest mining section yet discovered in British Columbia. Unlike many mountain towns, it is most favorably situated on a gentle slope from the waters of a sheltered bay on Kootenay Lake, and is supplied for domestic and manufacturing purposes, by a large stream of pure, cold water.

If you wish to participate in the profits that enchanced values will bring, don't fail to invest in Kaslo City. Lots are on sale at the offices of all the Leading Real Estate Brokers in the Province.

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